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INTO THE
VALLEY OF
DEATH PLUNGED
DAREDEVIL
AND THE FOUR
LITTLE WISE
GUYS...



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The SECRET WEAPON You MUST Have!



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\$7,802.61

A retired man in Colorado insured 5 people in one Guarantee Reserve Family Group Policy for a total of \$7,802.61 for travel accidental death—\$5,201.74 for auto accidental death—and \$2,600.87 for natural or ordinary death. \$1.00 a month is all the policy costs him. Write and find out how much your family can be insured for at this low cost.



\$5,897.83

For the 5 members of a laundry operator's family in Indiana, \$1.00 a month provides \$5,897.83 protection against travel accidental death, \$3,935.22 against auto accidental death and \$1,962.61 against ordinary or natural death. Get this remarkable low-cost policy for free inspection—find out how much life insurance your family can buy for only \$1.00 a month.



\$6,344.70

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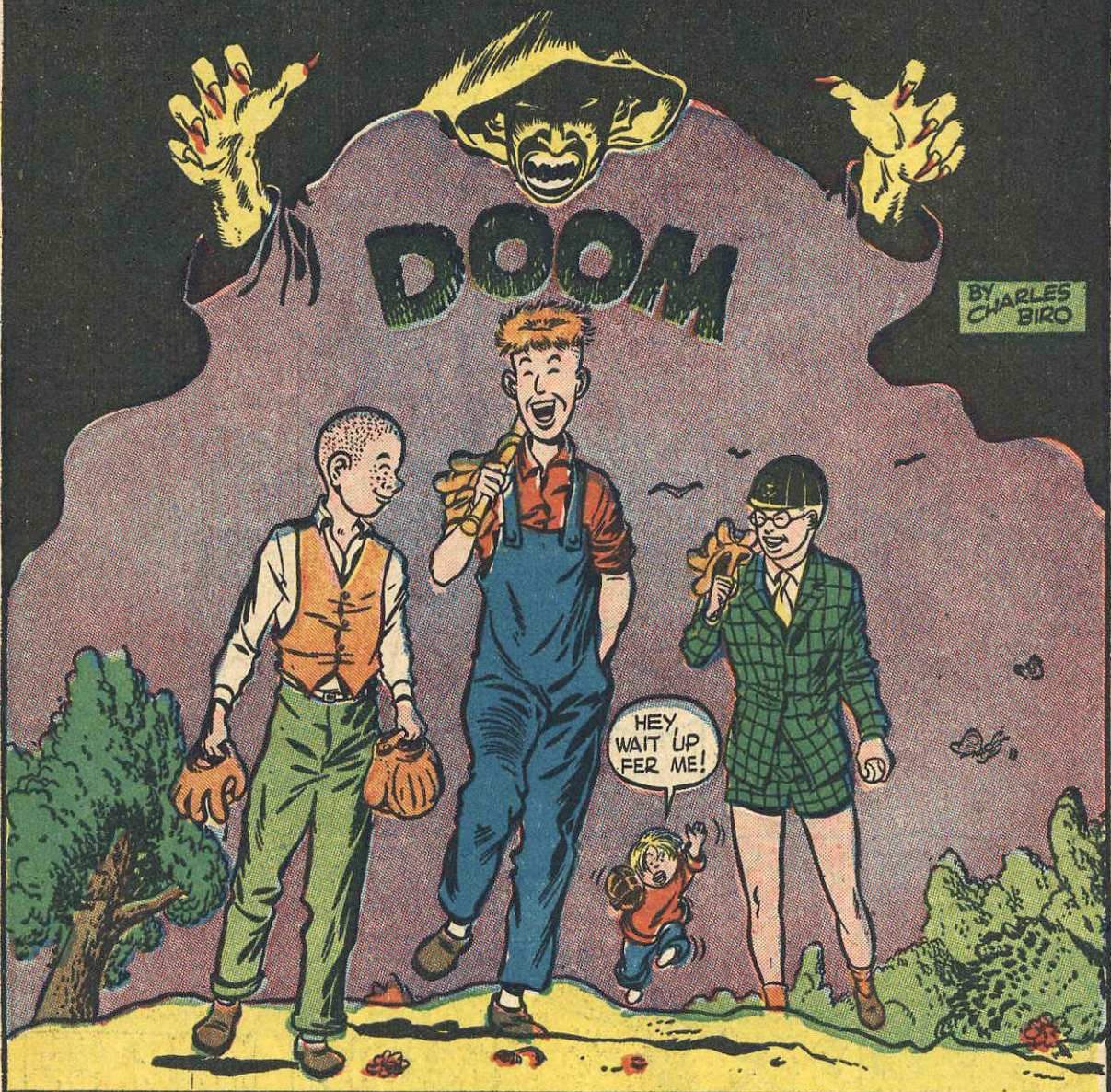
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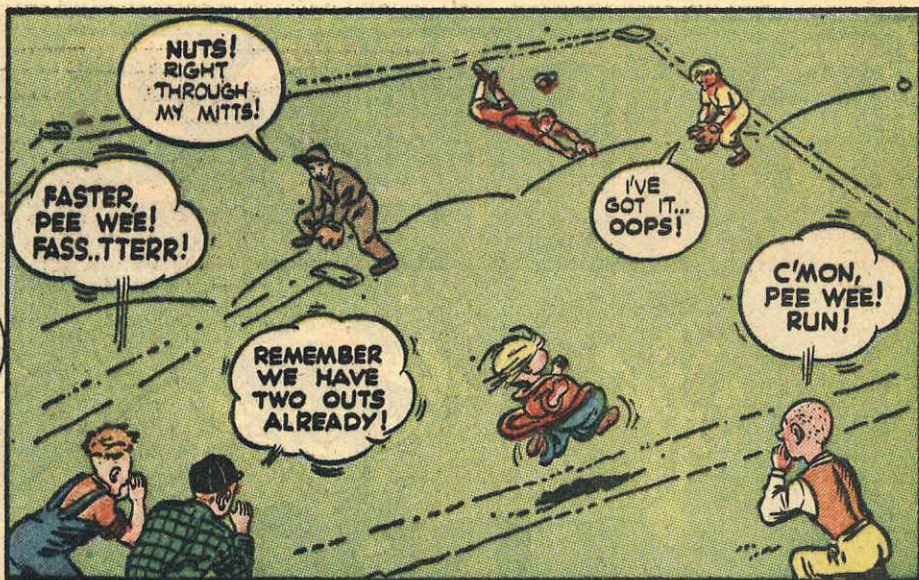
DAREDEVIL



DEAR READERS:

IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT IF ONE IS TO REAP THE JOYS OF WEALTH, HE MUST KNOW THE PANGS OF POVERTY. TO KNOW HOW TO LAUGH, ONE MUST ALSO HAVE LEARNED TO CRY! THE FOUR LITTLE WISE GUYS HAVE BEEN WELL SCHOOLED IN THESE TWO-GREATEST OF ALL EMOTIONS! WHEN HAPPY, THEIR CONTAGIOUS JOY WILL FORCE YOU TO LAUGH WITH THEM! WHEN THEIR HEARTS WRING WITH SORROW, YOUR HEART WILL ACHE WITH THEIRS. BUT THESE PAGES TODAY HAVE NO PLACE FOR SADNESS, BECAUSE IT IS SPRING AND IT'S TIME FOR BASEBALL, AND THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WOULD RATHER PLAY BALL THAN DO ANYTHING ELSE, EXCEPT GO CRIMEBUSTING WITH DAREDEVIL, YES SIR! THIS IS A JOYOUS DAY, A VERY HAPPY DAY, INDEED!

Charles Biro



AWW... PEE WEE'S OUT!

THREE OUTS!

WELL! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HERE, PEE WEE!

NEVER MIND, PEE WEE! YOU'LL MAKE UP FOR IT NEXT INNING!

BUT I SWEAR FIRST BASE WAS MOVED!

IF PEE WEE COULD ONLY RUN, HE'D OF MADE IT!

I COULD HAVE MADE THIRD WITH THAT HIT!

BASES LOADED! TWO OUTS! C'MON, JOCKO, STRIKE 'IM OUT!

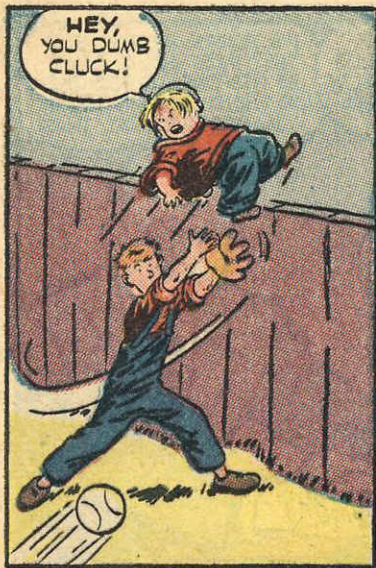
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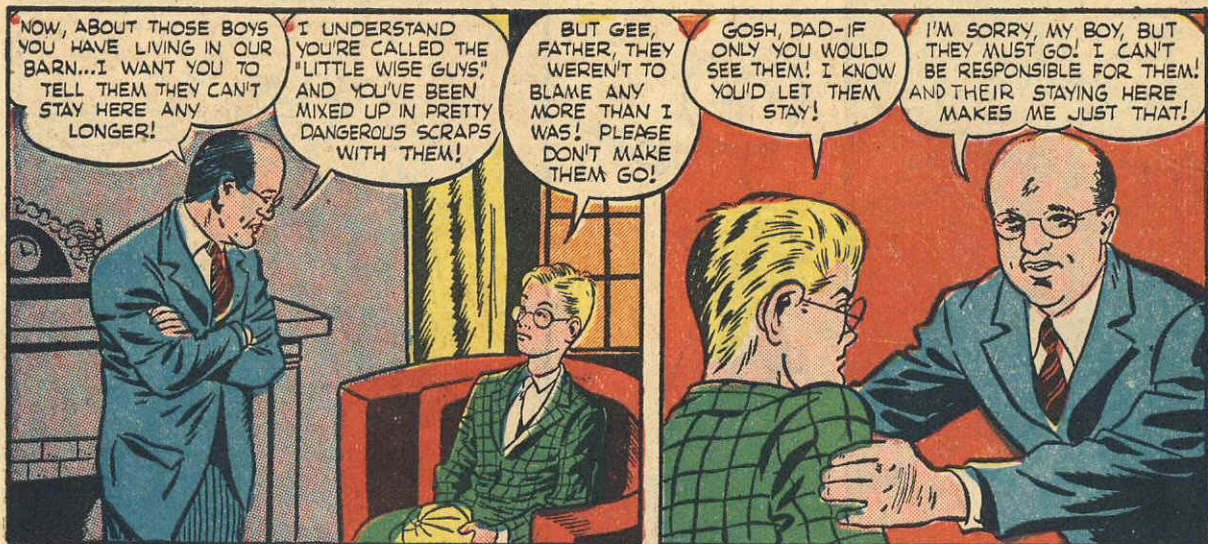
WHATTA WALLOP!

IT'S GOING OVER THE FENCE!

DON'T TAKE YOUR EYE OFF THAT BALL, PEE WEE!

BASES LOADED, AN' IT'S A HOMER! YIPPEE!





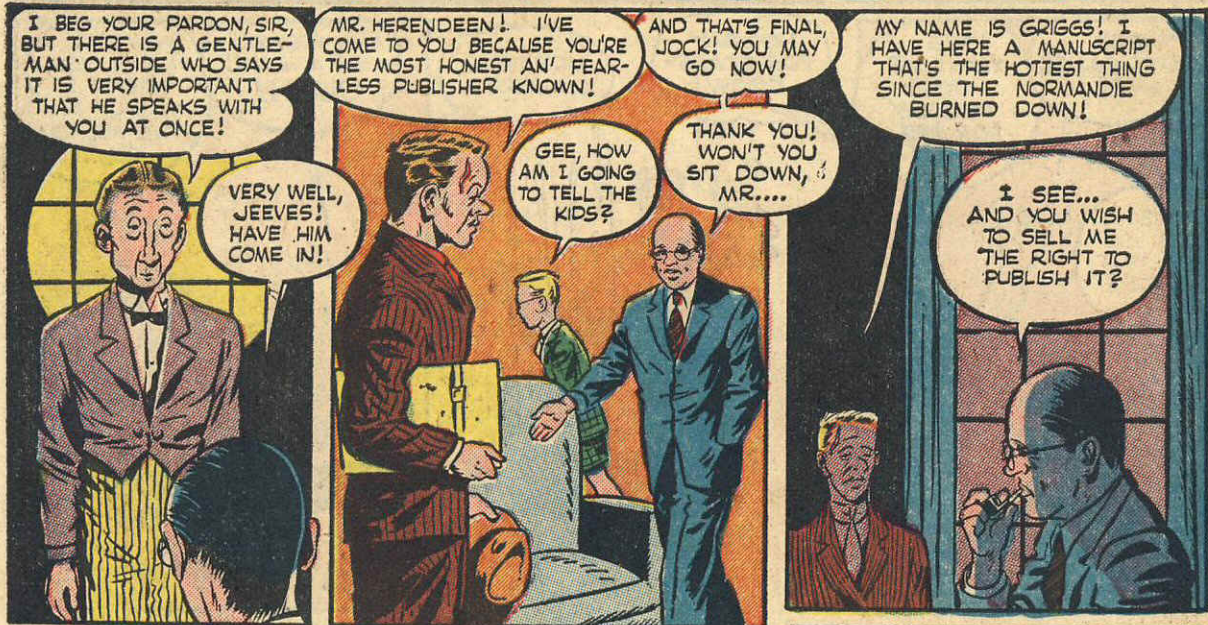
NOW, ABOUT THOSE BOYS YOU HAVE LIVING IN OUR BARN...I WANT YOU TO TELL THEM THEY CAN'T STAY HERE ANY LONGER!

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE CALLED THE "LITTLE WISE GUYS," AND YOU'VE BEEN MIXED UP IN PRETTY DANGEROUS SCRAPS WITH THEM!

BUT GEE, FATHER, THEY WEREN'T TO BLAME ANY MORE THAN I WAS! PLEASE DON'T MAKE THEM GO!

GOSH, DAD-IF ONLY YOU WOULD SEE THEM! I KNOW YOU'D LET THEM STAY!

I'M SORRY, MY BOY, BUT THEY MUST GO! I CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM! AND THEIR STAYING HERE MAKES ME JUST THAT!



I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR, BUT THERE IS A GENTLEMAN OUTSIDE WHO SAYS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT HE SPEAKS WITH YOU AT ONCE!

MR. HERENDEN! I'VE COME TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE THE MOST HONEST AN' FEARLESS PUBLISHER KNOWN!

AND THAT'S FINAL, JOCK! YOU MAY GO NOW!

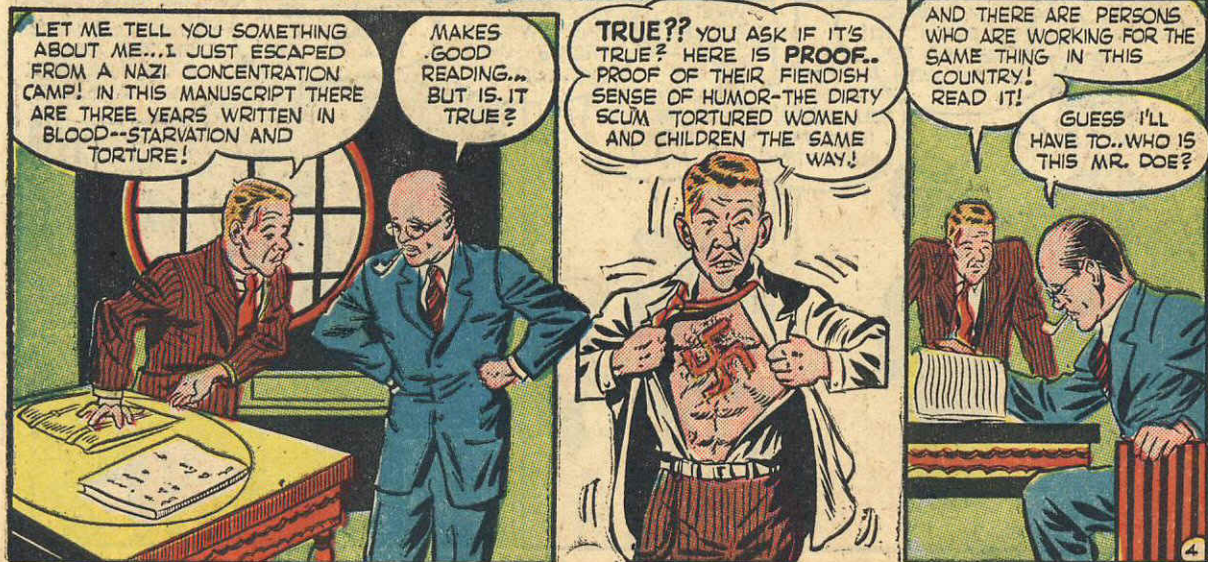
MY NAME IS GRIGGS! I HAVE HERE A MANUSCRIPT THAT'S THE HOTTEST THING SINCE THE NORMANDIE BURNED DOWN!

VERY WELL, JEEVES! HAVE HIM COME IN!

GEE, HOW AM I GOING TO TELL THE KIDS?

THANK YOU! WON'T YOU SIT DOWN, MR....

I SEE... AND YOU WISH TO SELL ME THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH IT?



LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT ME...I JUST ESCAPED FROM A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP! IN THIS MANUSCRIPT THERE ARE THREE YEARS WRITTEN IN BLOOD--STARVATION AND TORTURE!

MAKES GOOD READING... BUT IS IT TRUE?

TRUE?? YOU ASK IF IT'S TRUE? HERE IS PROOF.. PROOF OF THEIR FIENDISH SENSE OF HUMOR--THE DIRTY SCUM TORTURED WOMEN AND CHILDREN THE SAME WAY!

AND THERE ARE PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE SAME THING IN THIS COUNTRY! READ IT!

GUESS I'LL HAVE TO..WHO IS THIS MR. DOE?

ALL AMERICA KNOWS OF HIM! HE'S ONE OF THE RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT HE'S IN CAHOOTS WITH THE NAZIS!

THERE'S ENOUGH PROOF OF THAT HERE, BUT IT'S NO GOOD WITHOUT HIS NAME! I'VE GOT TO HAVE THE NAME!

MR. DOE'S NAME IS IN THIS ENVELOPE! I'LL TURN IT OVER TO YOU ALONG WITH THE MANUSCRIPT FOR \$100,000!

I'LL MAKE YOU OUT A CHECK RIGHT NOW, MR. GRIGGS! THE SOONER THE AMERICAN PUBLIC GETS TO READ THAT STORY, THE BETTER!



GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO ME DRUNKEN OL' MAN!

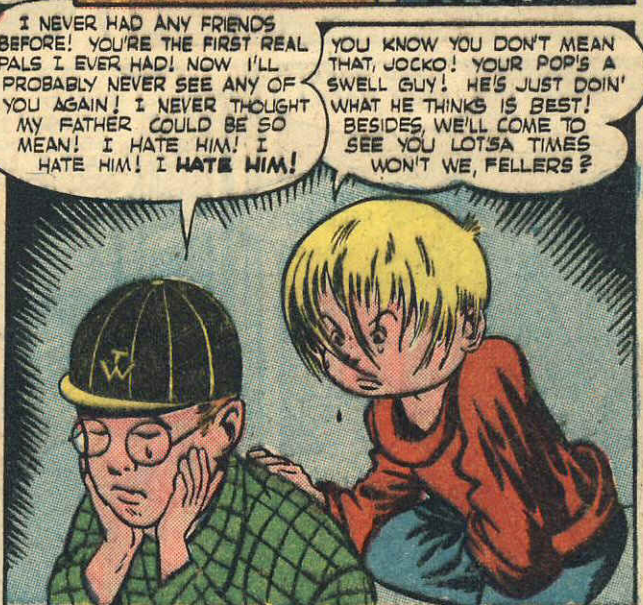
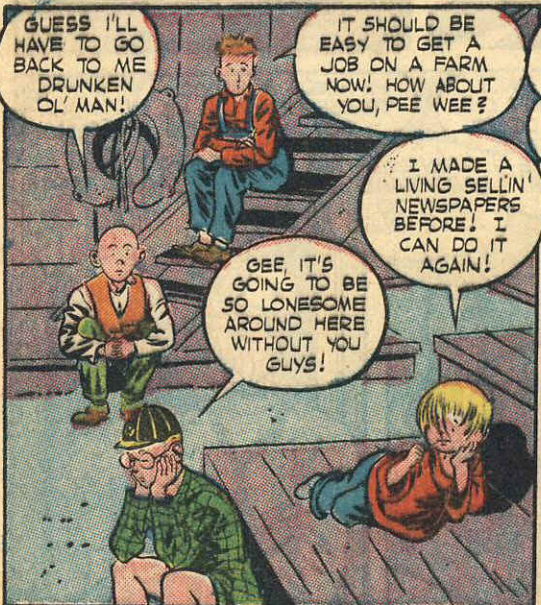
IT SHOULD BE EASY TO GET A JOB ON A FARM NOW! HOW ABOUT YOU, PEE WEE?

I NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS BEFORE! YOU'RE THE FIRST REAL PALS I EVER HAD! NOW I'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE ANY OF YOU AGAIN! I NEVER THOUGHT MY FATHER COULD BE SO MEAN! I HATE HIM! I HATE HIM! I HATE HIM!

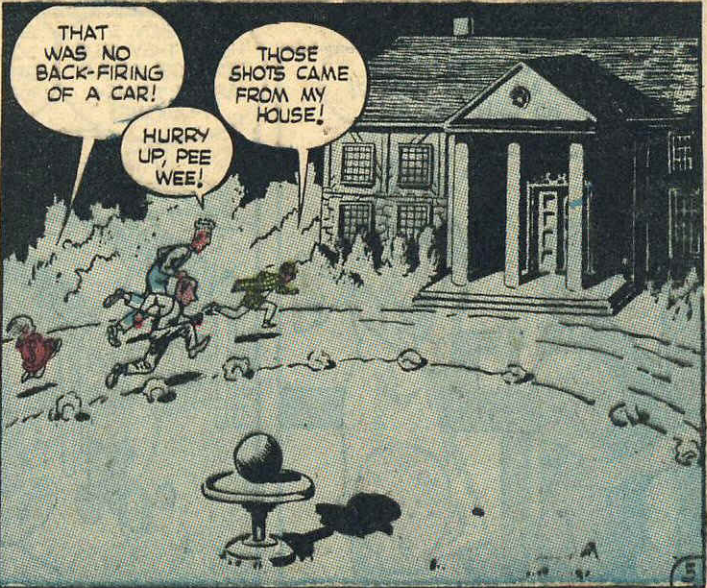
YOU KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN THAT, JOCKO! YOUR POP'S A SWELL GUY! HE'S JUST DOIN' WHAT HE THINKS IS BEST! BESIDES, WE'LL COME TO SEE YOU LOTS'A TIMES WON'T WE, FELLERS?

I MADE A LIVING SELLIN' NEWSPAPERS BEFORE. I CAN DO IT AGAIN!

GEE, IT'S GOING TO BE SO LONESOME AROUND HERE WITHOUT YOU GUYS!



BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG



THAT WAS NO BACK-FIRING OF A CAR!

THOSE SHOTS CAME FROM MY HOUSE!

HURRY UP, PEE WEE!





GOSH, WHAT A SWELL PALACE!

SHUT UP SCARECROW! MR. HEREN-DEEN'S BEEN SHOT!

FATHER! FATHER! JEEVES, WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW, SIR! I JUST HEARD SHOTS!

IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO GET AN AMBULANCE - I CAN DRIVE! I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL! CURLY, YOU GET DAREDEVIL HURRY!



YOU HAVEN'T GOT A LICENSE JOCK! WHAT IF YOU'RE CAUGHT!

I HOPE A SPEED COP DOES PICK US UP..

SURE, HE'LL GIVE US ESCORT!

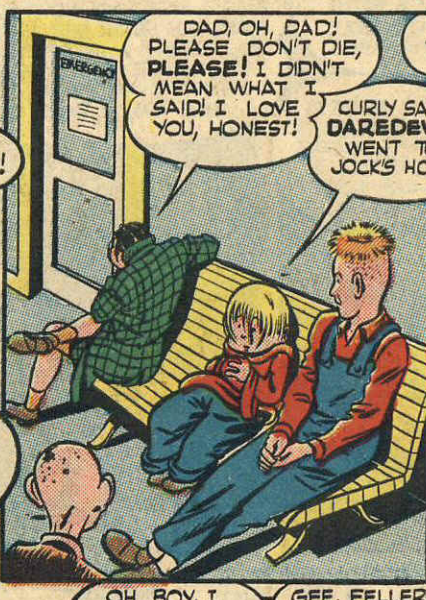


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STEP BACK! STEP BACK!

IT'S HERENDEEN!

HURRY! HURRY! PLEASE HURRY!



DAD, OH, DAD! PLEASE DON'T DIE, PLEASE! I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID! I LOVE YOU, HONEST!

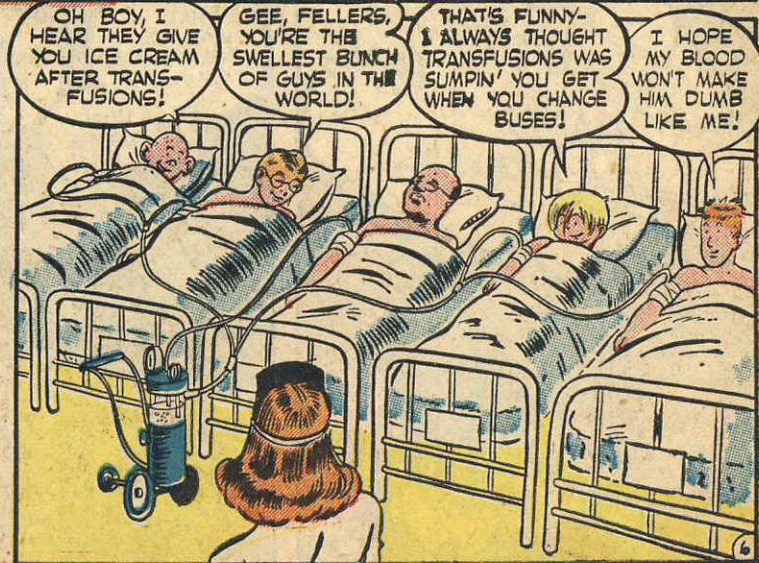
CURLY SAYS DAREDEVIL WENT TO JOCK'S HOUSE!

HE NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION! HAS HE GOT ANY FRIENDS THAT MIGHT GIVE HIM SOME BLOOD?

YOU BET HE HAS! FOUR OF 'EM!



THIS IS ODD, DOCTOR! THESE FOUR BOYS ALL HAVE TYPE 2! I GUESS HE CAN USE ALL HE CAN GET!



OH BOY, I HEAR THEY GIVE YOU ICE CREAM AFTER TRANSFUSIONS!

GEE, FELLERS, YOU'RE THE SWELLEST BUNCH OF GUYS IN THE WORLD!

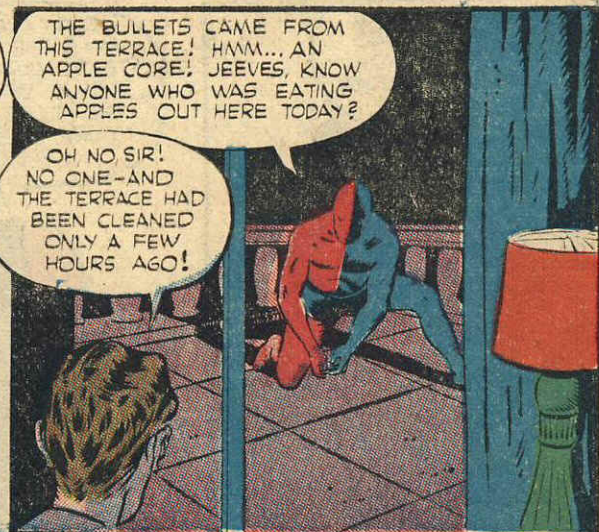
THAT'S FUNNY - I ALWAYS THOUGHT TRANSFUSIONS WAS SUMPIN' YOU GET WHEN YOU CHANGE BUSES!

I HOPE MY BLOOD WON'T MAKE HIM DUMB LIKE ME!



C'MON, JEEVES! PULL YOURSELF-TOGETHER AND SHOW ME TO THE STUDY! MR. HERENDEN IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

SNIFF! SNIFF! I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR! I'M WAITING FOR THE CORONER TO COME TAKE THAT OTHER MAN AWAY!



THE BULLETS CAME FROM THIS TERRACE! HMM... AN APPLE CORE! JEEVES, KNOW ANYONE WHO WAS EATING APPLES OUT HERE TODAY?

OH NO SIR! NO ONE-AND THE TERRACE HAD BEEN CLEANED ONLY A FEW HOURS AGO!



IF THE APPLE CORE BELONGS TO THE KILLER! HE EVIDENTLY WAS STANDING OUTSIDE A LONG TIME LISTENING TO EVERYTHING IN HERE-WONDER WHO THIS BIRD WAS??



THIS LAUNDRY MARK IN HIS SHIRT WILL HELP ME TO IDENTIFY HIM!

WOW-A SWASTIKA ON HIS CHEST AND IT'S NO TATTOO!



YOU'RE THE TENTH LAUNDRYMAN I'VE BEEN TO! WILL YOU LOOK THIS PIECE OF SHIRT OVER AND TELL ME IF IT'S YOUR MARKING?

YES, IT IS MY MARKING, BUT I NEVER TEAR SHIRTS THIS WAY!

IT IS? WHAT A BREAK! DO YOU KNOW WHO IT BELONGS TO?



SURE, PAL! I KNOW HIM ALL RIGHT! HE LIVES HERE-ONE FLIGHT UP!

YOU'RE A GOOD GUY, YOO FOO! THANKS!

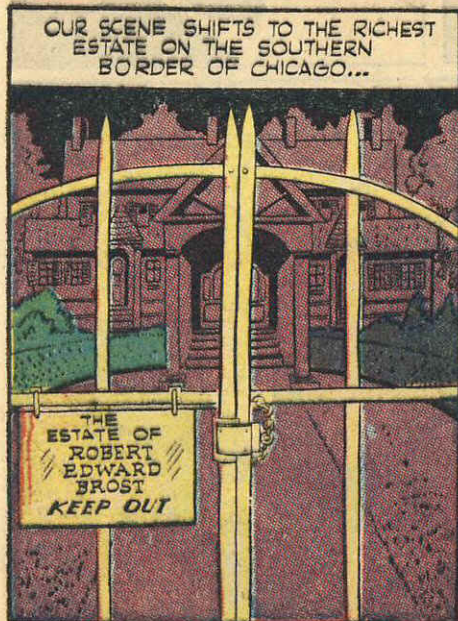


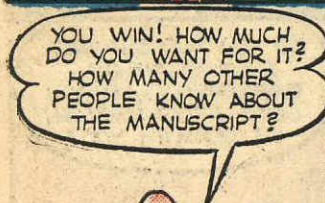
WONDER IF YOU WOULD LET ME HAVE THE PASS KEY TO APARTMENT 1-A! I'M DOING SOME INVESTIGATING FOR THE POLICE!

OH, YOU FRIGHTENED ME! YOU'RE DAREDEVIL, AREN'T YOU?



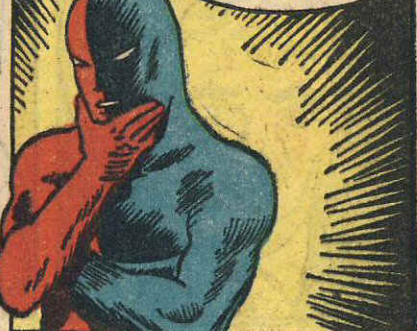
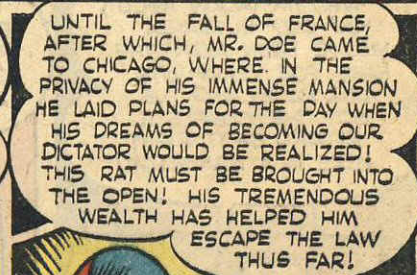
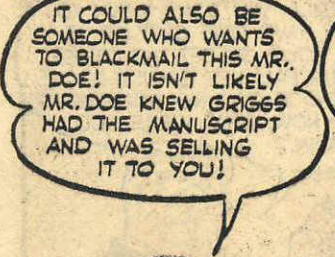
WOW! HAS THIS PLACE BEEN RANSACKED! LOOKS LIKE A TORNADO HIT IT!







ONCE AGAIN AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL...



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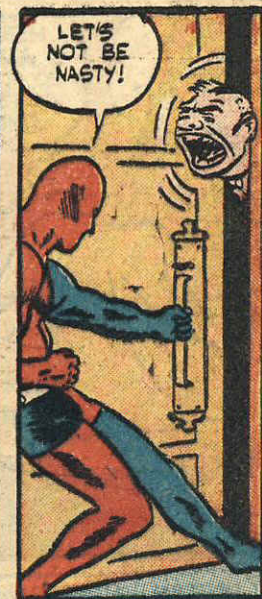


HIYA GOOD
LOOKIN'! TELL
YOUR LORD
AND MASTER
I'D LIKE A
FEW WORDS
WITH HIM!

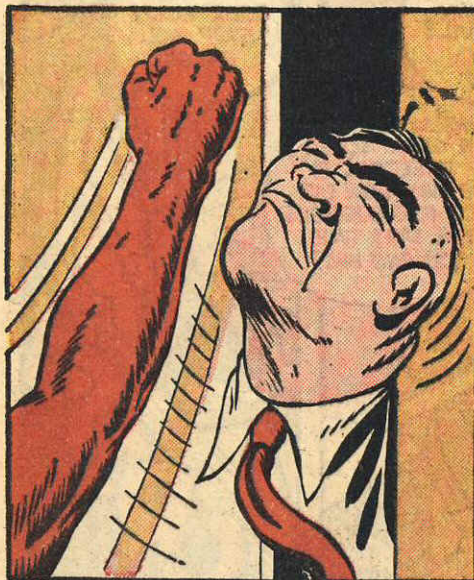
HE'S NOT IN!
G'WAN, BEAT IT!
AN' DON'T BOTHER
COMIN' BACK!



OH, YA
WANNA
PLAY...



LET'S
NOT BE
NASTY!



WONDER
WHAT JOE
IS YELLIN'
ABOUT?

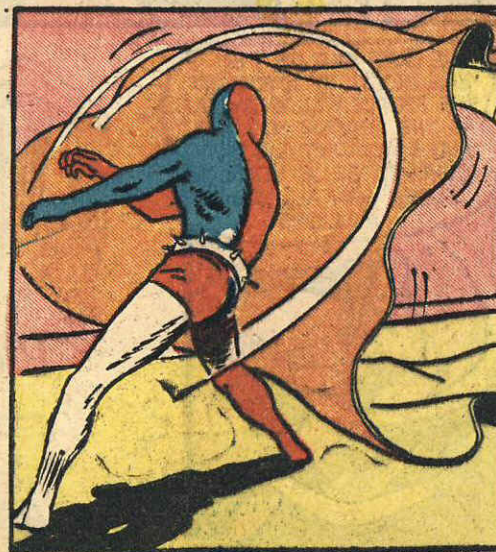
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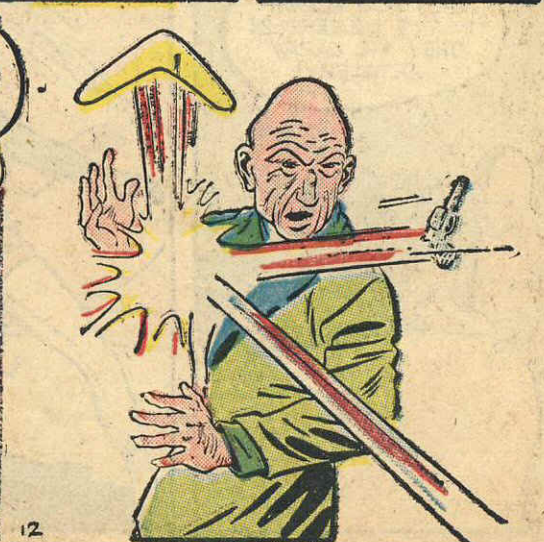
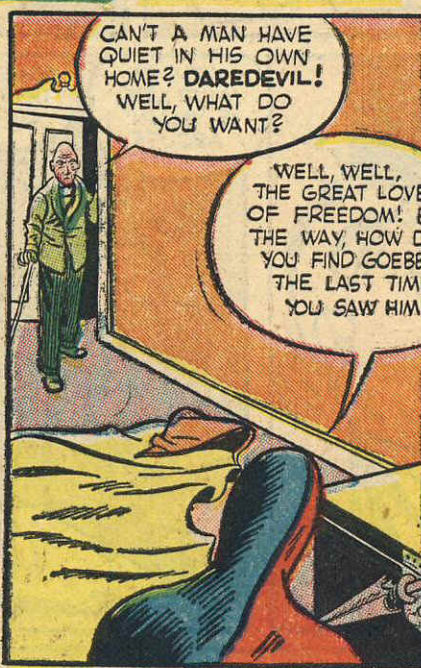


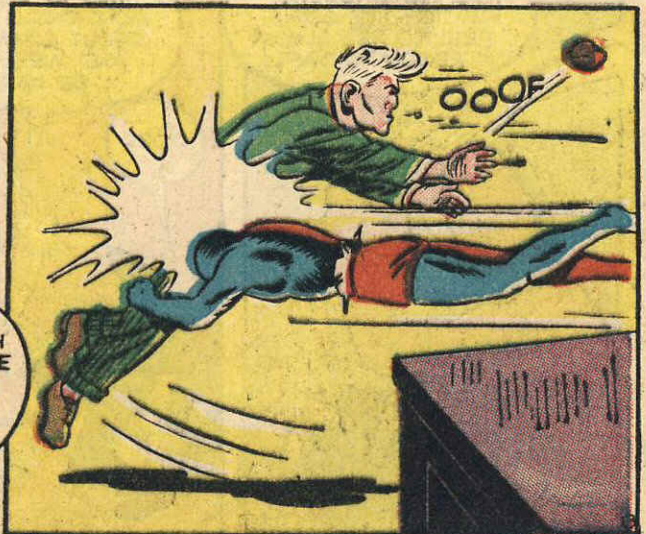
MORE
BODYGUARDS!
WONDER HOW
MANY I'LL HAVE
TO KNOCK OFF
BEFORE I GET
TO SEE BROST?



THEY PLAY 'ROUGH
IN THIS HOUSEHOLD!
THEY ALL CARRY
ARTILLERY!





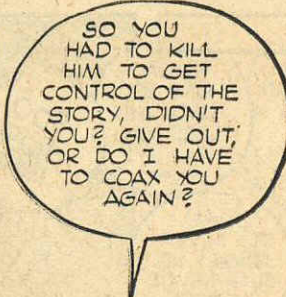






WHEN GRIGGS CAME TO AMERICA, I STAKED HIM WHILE HE WROTE HIS STORY! I WAS ON THE LEVEL UNTIL I READ IT- THEN I GOT AN IDEA!

AN IDEA TO BLACKMAIL BROST INSTEAD! WHY DID YOU KILL GRIGGS? BECAUSE GRIGGS WOULDN'T HAVE ANY PART OF IT!



SO YOU HAD TO KILL HIM TO GET CONTROL OF THE STORY, DIDN'T YOU? GIVE OUT, OR DO I HAVE TO COAX YOU AGAIN?



NO! NO! DON'T HIT ME AGAIN! YES, YES, YES! I KILLED HIM! I KILLED HIM!



I GOT YOUR CALL, DAREDEVIL! WHAT'S UP?



OH, OH! WHO IS THIS MESS?

THIS IS THE APE THAT SHOT HERENDEN AND GRIGGS!



YOU'LL NEVER KEEP ME IN JAIL!

YOU SAID IT! YOU'RE GETTING THE CHAIR! TAKE HIM AWAY, MORGAN!

I'LL STICK THE CUFFS ON HIM!



YOU'LL FIND THREE OF BROST'S GORILLAS IN THE FOYER BENCH!

LOOK OUT, DAREDEVIL! HE'S REACHIN'!



NO! NO! DON'T!

BANG

DEAD! IT WASN'T THE GUN HE WAS REACHING FOR- IT WAS THIS APPLE! YOU DID WHAT ANY COP WOULD DO!

WELL, I'LL BE...



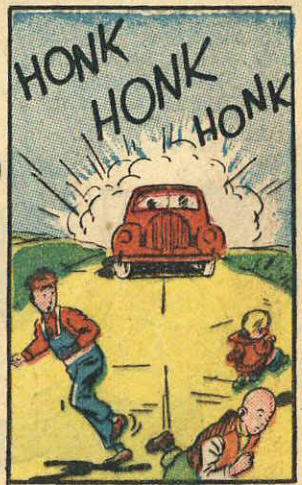
SOME TIME LATER...

(SNIFF) I GUESS IT'S GOODBYE THEN! (SNIFF) TELL YOUR POP NO HARD FEELIN'S!

THIS JUST HAD TO BE I GUESS! WE LIVE IN DIFFERENT WORLDS! (SNIFF)

FUNNY HOW YOU KINDA GET USED TO A GUY! (SNIFF)

(SNIFF) I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU GUYS-NEVER! (SNIFF)

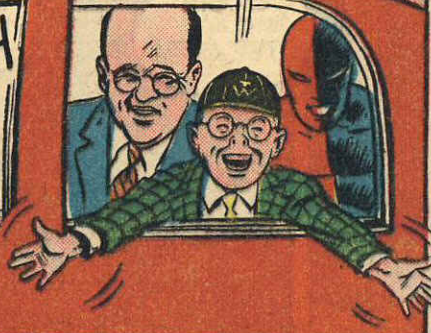


WHAT'S THE RUSH, YOU BIG ROAD HOG! I'LL... HEY, IT'S JOCK! HEY, FELLERS-LOOK !!

SCREECH

YIPPEE!! GUESS WHAT, GANG! DAD SAID YOU CAN STAY WITH US FOR GOOD! HE'S FIXING UP THE BARN AND EVERYTHING!

THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS- AND DAREDEVIL HAS CONSENTED TO STAY FOR THE WEEKEND! AND BY THE WAY, HOW WOULD YOU KIDS LIKE TO HAVE ME FOR A FATHER?



LAST ONE IN SLEEPS AT THE FOOT OF THE BED!

GOSH, DAREDEVIL, TELL US A STORY WILL YA-HUH?

GOLLY, IT WOULD BE SWELL TO KNOW WHY AND HOW YOU GOT TO BE DAREDEVIL!

OH, BOY, WILL YA, DAREDEVIL?

SURE, I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY, AND IT'S GOING TO MAKE YOUR HAIR STAND ON END, BUT BEFORE I START, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT'S OUR SECRET! JUST BETWEEN US. AND THE BEDPOSTS!



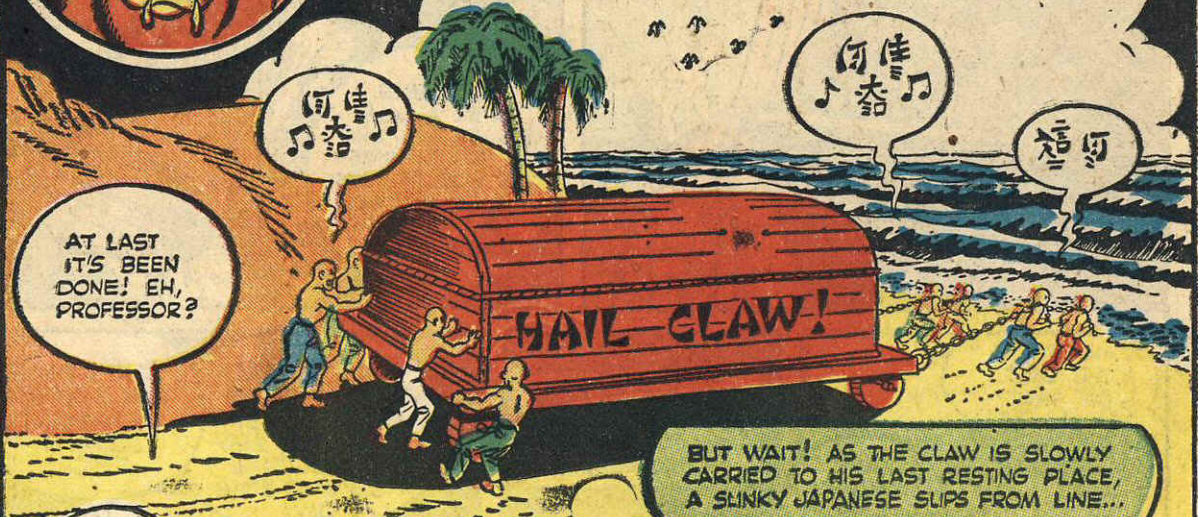
DON'T MISS IT !!
IF YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET, YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS NEXT MONTH IN DAREDEVIL COMICS!

THE CLAW IS DEAD?

BY BOB WOOD



THE CLAW IS DEAD! YES, AS YOU REMEMBER LAST MONTH, THE GHOST PIERCED HIS MIGHTY NECK STRIKING THE ONLY VULNERABLE SPOT ON HIS BODY AND BRINGING INSTANT DEATH TO THE MIGHTY BLACK-BLOODED CREATURE OF HORROR. AND NOW, AS DEVOTED ORIENTALS HUM THEIR WEIRD FUNERAL MARCH, HIS LOATHSOME BODY IS BEING CARRIED DOWN TO THE SEA FOR BURIAL...



AT LAST IT'S BEEN DONE! EH, PROFESSOR?

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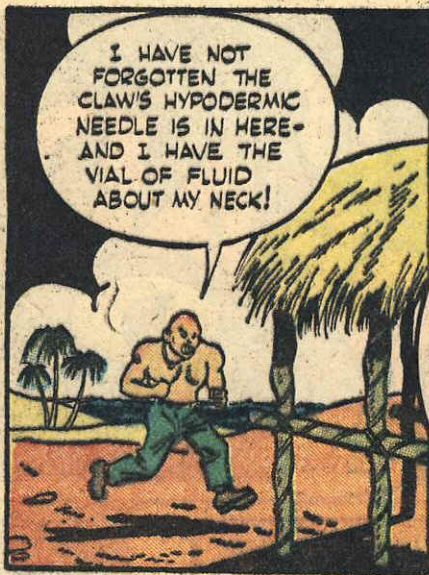
BUT WAIT! AS THE CLAW IS SLOWLY CARRIED TO HIS LAST RESTING PLACE, A SLINKY JAPANESE SLIPS FROM LINE...



THEES EES GREAT BLESSING TO HUMANITY, GHOST!



IT IS TIME TO OBEY THE CLAW'S LAST ORDERS!



I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE CLAW'S HYPODERMIC NEEDLE IS IN HERE- AND I HAVE THE VIAL OF FLUID ABOUT MY NECK!

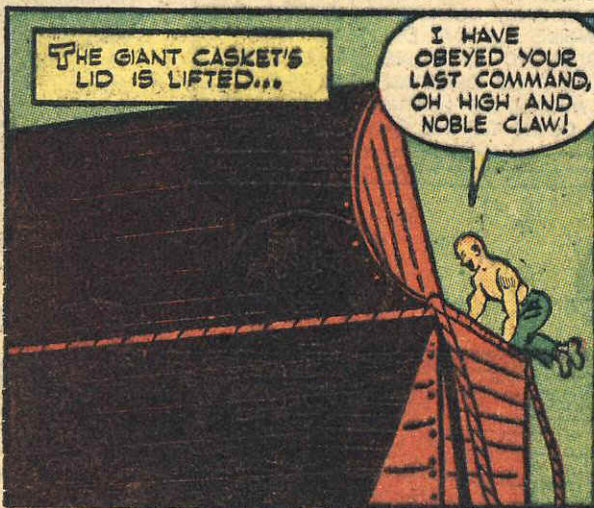


"LIFE WILL BE MINE" HE SAID, ONCE THIS FLUID IS INJECTED INTO HIM! CLAW HAS NEVER SEEN WRONG! HAIL CLAW!



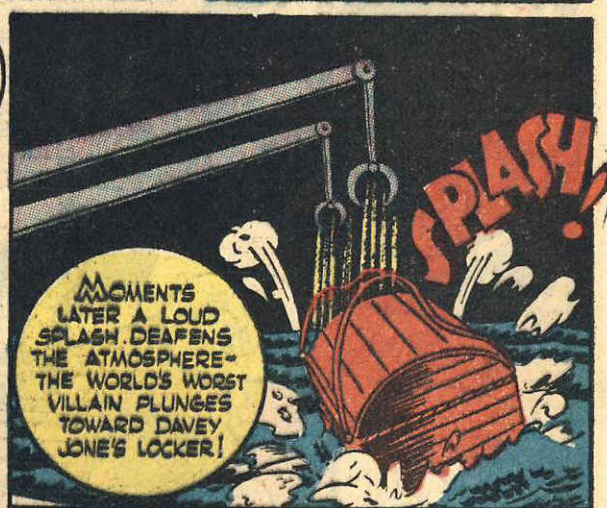
PLEASE, MAY I MAKE GREAT REQUEST TO SEE CLAW'S FACE BUT ONCE MORE BEFORE HE LEAVES THIS WORLD?

GO AHEAD, BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY!



THE GIANT CASKET'S LID IS LIFTED...

I HAVE OBEYED YOUR LAST COMMAND, OH HIGH AND NOBLE CLAW!

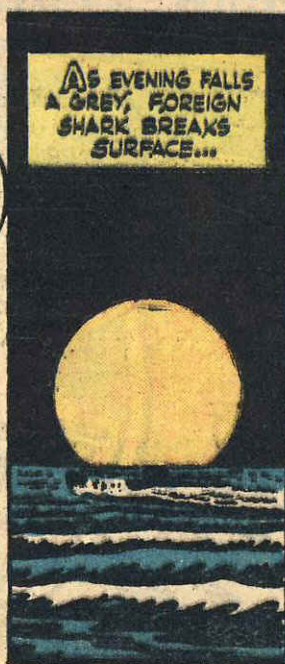


MOMENTS LATER A LOUD SPLASH DEAFENS THE ATMOSPHERE- THE WORLD'S WORST VILLAIN PLUNGES TOWARD DAVEY JONE'S LOCKER!



AND THAT'S THE LAST OF THAT DEVIL! HIS ORIENTALS PACK OUR PRISONS AND I HOPE WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF HIM!

THANK, HEAVENS! HE'S OUT OF THE WAY!

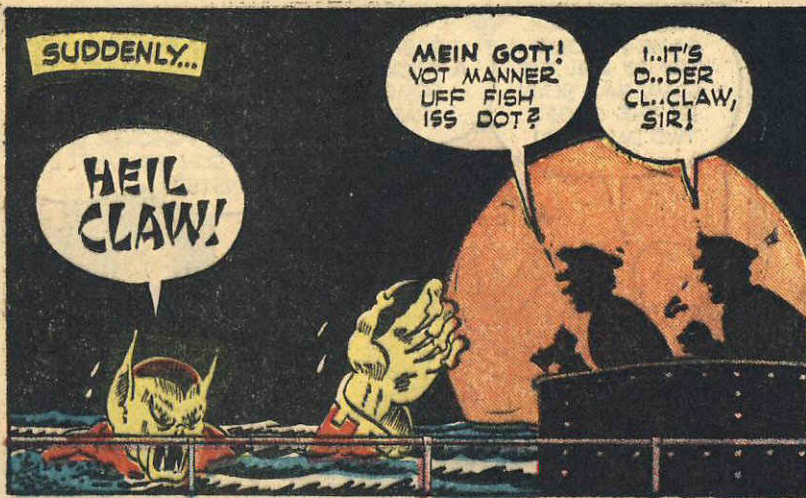


AS EVENING FALLS A GREY, FOREIGN SHARK BREAKS SURFACE...



ACH! WE ARE RIGHT OFF DER FLORIDA COAST-LINE! HOW EASY WE VILL TAKE DIS LAND SOME DAY!

YAH! NOTHING CAN STOP DER TRIUMPHANT GERMAN REICH!



SUDDENLY...

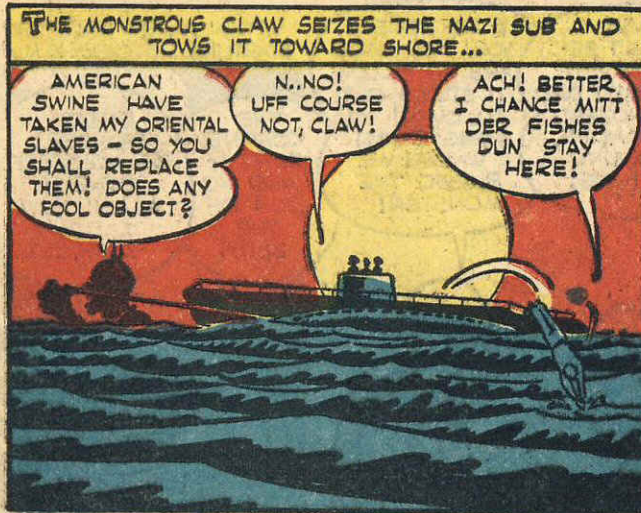
HEIL CLAW!

MEIN GOTT!
VOT MANNER
UFF FISH
ISS DOT?

!..IT'S
D..DER
CL..CLAW,
SIR!



SILENCE,
NAZI PIGS!
YOU ARE STUPID
LIKE YOUR FUEHRER,
BUT WE ARE STILL
WORKING TOGETHER!
FROM NOW ON YOU
WILL OBEY THE
CLAW'S ORDERS!



THE MONSTROUS CLAW SEIZES THE NAZI SUB AND TOWS IT TOWARD SHORE...

AMERICAN SWINE HAVE TAKEN MY ORIENTAL SLAVES - SO YOU SHALL REPLACE THEM! DOES ANY FOOL OBJECT?

N..NO!
UFF COURSE NOT, CLAW!

ACH! BETTER I CHANCE MITT DER FISHER DUN STAY HERE!



I HOPE DERE ARE NO SHARKS HERE BUT BETTER I FEED DEM DUN DOT MONSTER! HE LOOKS EFFEN VORSE DUN HITLER!



AND SO INTO THE NIGHT SWIMS THE POWERFUL CLAW! WHAT FIENDISH SCHEME DOES THIS "BACK FROM THE GRAVE" GHOUL HAVE IN HIS WARPED MIND...

HA, HA, HA! FOOLS- TO THINK THEY COULD KILL THE CLAW! MY SLAVE SHALL BE REWARDED FOR INJECTING THE LIFE POTIONS ONCE I REGAIN MY POWER!



AS DAWN BREAKS THE CLAW DRAGS THE NAZI "RATTLESNAKE" UP ONTO THE SHORE LIKE A MERE TOY...

GET OFF, YOU BLUNDERING IDIOTS! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!

AH, SURE VE GET RIGHT OFF VON'T VE, MEN?

CERTAINLY, HEIL HITLER!



A MONSTROUS HAND FLICKS OUT...

THE NEXT TIME YOU MENTION THAT DOGS NAME, I'LL CARVE YOUR INNARDS OUT AND FEED YOU TO THE SHARKS! WHO IS YOUR MASTER?

Y..YOU, YOU, YOU! HEIL CLAW! HEIL CLAW! HEIL CLAW!



THE GHOST WHIPS HIS CRAFT ON TOWARD THE BORDER OF MEXICO.



THE MONSTER MIGHT HAVE BEACHED HIMSELF SOMEWHERE ALONG HERE!

AT A MEXICAN ARMY POST, THE GHOST PUSHES HIS QUEST.

NO! NO! I HAVE NOT SEEN ANY MONSTER AROUND AND STOP ASKING ME! I HAVE MY TROUBLE WITH ALL MY ARMY PLANES DISAPPEARING!



ALRIGHT, CAPTAIN RICO! I GUESS YOUR TROUBLES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE CLAW RIGHT NOW!

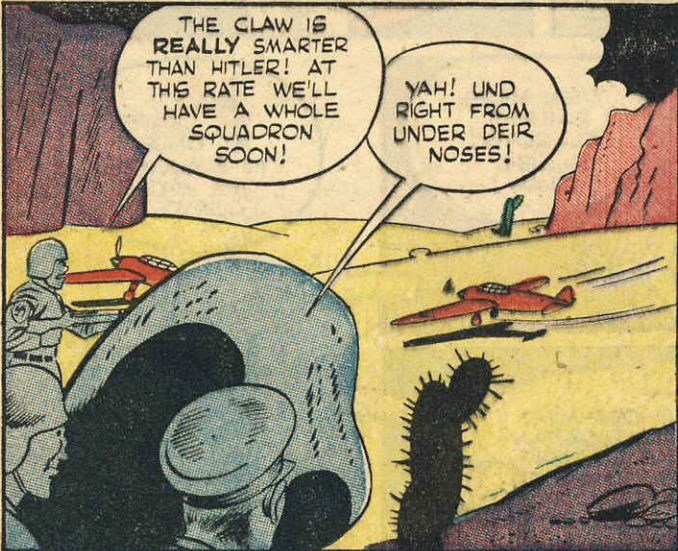


MEANWHILE, ONE OF CAPTAIN RICO'S SEARCHING PLANES COMES ACROSS A STARTLING SIGHT FAR IN THE MOUNTAINS...



WE FOUND IT! THAT'S ONE OF OUR MISSING BOMBERS!

LAND IMMEDIATELY!



THE CLAW IS REALLY SMARTER THAN HITLER! AT THIS RATE WE'LL HAVE A WHOLE SQUADRON SOON!

YAH! UND RIGHT FROM UNDER DEIR NOSES!



THE "WOULD BE RESCUERS" EMBARK FROM THEIR PLANE TO BE MET BY...

STUPID FOOLS!

WAIT! WAIT! WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS! WE COME TO HELP! AH..H..H

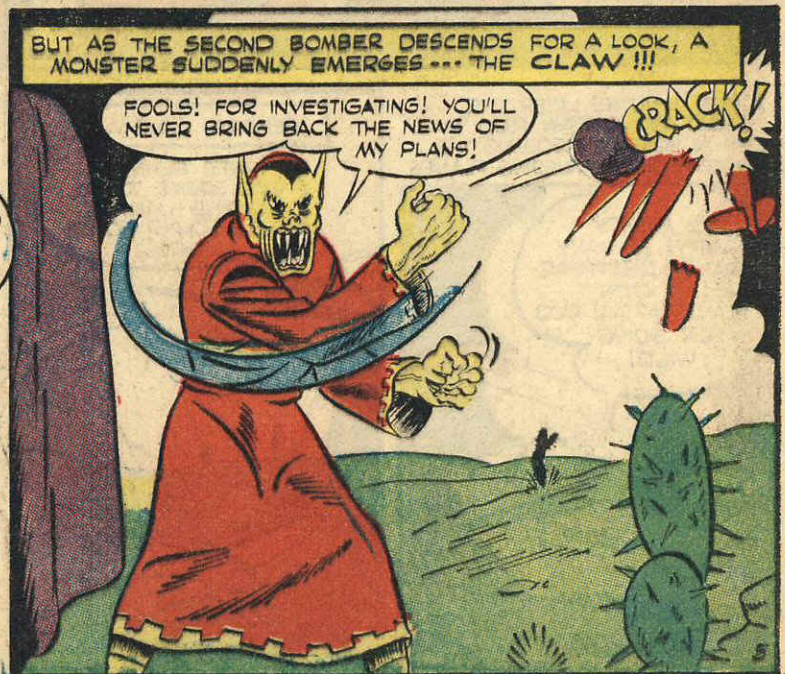
AAGH!



AT THIS MOMENT ANOTHER BOMBER ABOVE WINGS LOW...

WAIT! SOMETHING IS WRONG! THERE IS SHOOTING GOING ON!

MUST BE A TRICK! GO DOWN AND INVESTIGATE!



BUT AS THE SECOND BOMBER DESCENDS FOR A LOOK, A MONSTER SUDDENLY EMERGES... THE CLAW !!!

FOOLS! FOR INVESTIGATING! YOU'LL NEVER BRING BACK THE NEWS OF MY PLANS!

CRACK!

SWINE OF THE DEVIL'S LAIR! LET THAT TEACH YOU!



AT THIS MOMENT A NAZI RUSHES UP TO THE CLAW...



OH, CLAW! CLAW!

GOOD WORK, MIGHTY CLAW, BUT I HAVE NEWS! THE ARMY CAMP INLAND HAS SENT A GREAT CONVOY OF PROVISIONS TOWARD THE COAST!



HA! THAT MEANS FOOD AND AMMUNITION! WHERE IS IT YOU NAZI NIMCOMPOOP! WHERE..WHERE?



WHERE?



T..TEN MILES E..EAST, CL..CLAW! H...HEIL CLAW!

GOOD! WE LEAVE AT ONCE TO SLAUGHTER THE WHOLE CONVOY!



AT THIS MOMENT AT HEADQUARTERS...

EET EES IMPOSSIBLE! TWO MORE OF MY PLANES HAVE DISAPPEARED! ZAT EES ENOUGH-I GO MYSELF AT ONCE AND INVESTIGATE!



NOT A BAD IDEA-MIND IF I GO ALONG CAPTAIN? AS LONG AS I HAVEN'T ANY CLUE AS TO THE CLAW'S WHEREABOUTS!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE GHOST AND CAPTAIN RICO TAKE OFF IN HOPES OF SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PLANES.



IT'S MIGHTY FUNNY! SO MANY PLANES DISAPPEARING! I DON'T BLAME CAPTAIN RICO FOR GOING WILD!



BEFORE LONG... THAT'S FUNNY! RICO SEEMS TO BE LANDING - MAYBE HE'S FOUND SOMETHING!



WOW! HE FOUND IT, ALL RIGHT! THAT MUST BE ONE OF HIS BOMBERS! -CRASHED IN THAT CRATER!

HERE HE COMES BACK! MUST HAVE PICKED UP THE CREW TO BRING HOME! BOY THAT WAS A LUCKY FIND!

AS THE GHOST CIRCLES ABOUT, RICO'S PLANE TAKES OFF...

BUT AS THE GHOST DIPS CLOSE TO THE BOMBER, HOT LEAD SPURTS FROM ITS SIDES...

HOLY HANNAH! HAS RICO GONE CRAZY? HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME!

THE GHOST MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY...

WH..WHY, THAT ISN'T RICO THERE-NAZIS! GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S ALL BEEN PART OF A TRAP! I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T THINK A LITTLE SHIP HAD IN HER!

LIKE A DARTING WHITE COMET, THE GHOST WHIPS OVER AND UNLEASHES A STREAM OF HOT LEAD INTO THE BOMBER'S VITAL PARTS...

I'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT THIS GAME IS ALL ABOUT!

THAT'S RICO OUTSIDE! SO HE'S SAFE AND WE'LL JUST SEE IF THERE'RE ANYMORE IN THAT ENTRANCE!

GHOST!

CAPTAIN RICO CRIES OUT AT THE GHOST- HIGH ABOVE...



ZEE NAZIS-ZEY ARE INSIDE ZERE! SHOOT ZEM! I WEEEL GET OUT OF ZEE WAY!

DAS ISS DER GHOST-DIS ISS NICHT GOODT!



I'LL GIVE THOSE RATZIS A BELLIFUL OF SOMETHING! THEY'RE GOING TO GET A LOT MORE OF THIS BEFORE THIS WAR'S OVER!

THE GHOST BLASTS THE CAVE'S ENTRANCE WITH A POWERFUL VOLLEY OF BULLETS AS THE NAZIS SQUEAL.



THIS'LL FIX YOU!

AGH!

ACH! MEIN!

THE FURY OF THE GHOST'S BULLETS CAUSES AN AVALANCHE, ANNIHILATING THE NAZIS...



HELP!

ACH!

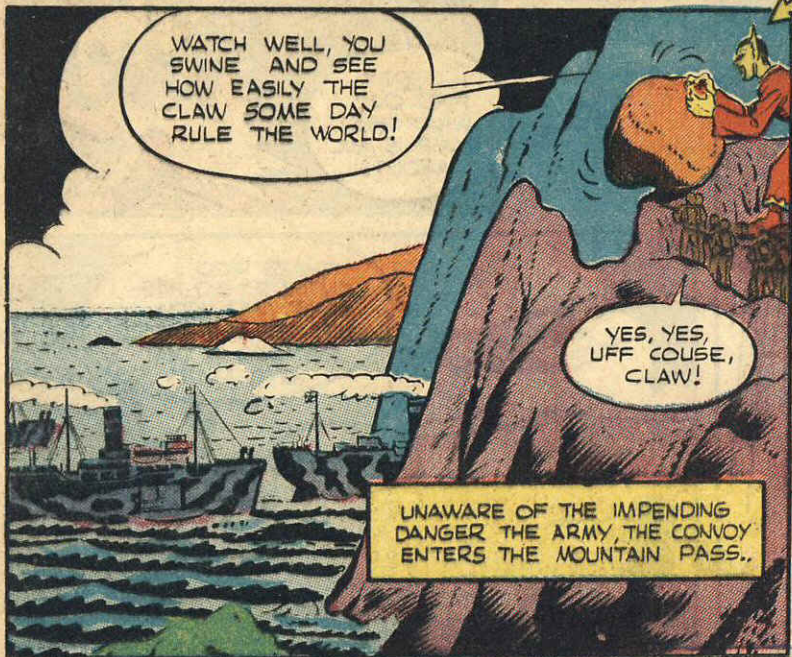
THE GHOST SWEEPS DOWN FOR A LANDING...



GHOST-ZEE CLAW! HE EES HERE! RIGHT NOW HE EES ATTACKING AN ARMY CONVOY TEN MILES EAST OF HERE! ZEE OTHERS WERE NAZIS! YOU KEEL ZEM IN ZEE CAVE!

THE CLAW! GREAT WORK, CAPTAIN... I'LL GO AFTER HIM! YOU STAY HERE AND TAKE CARE OF THINGS!

AT THIS MOMENT—NOT MANY MILES AWAY...



WATCH WELL, YOU SWINE AND SEE HOW EASILY THE CLAW SOME DAY RULE THE WORLD!

YES, YES, UFF COUSE, CLAW!

UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER THE ARMY, THE CONVOY ENTERS THE MOUNTAIN PASS..



DIS ISS WONDERFUL! SHALL VE RUSH DEM NOW?

SILENCE! STUPID ONES! WAIT UNTIL THEY ENTER THE MOUNTAIN PASS FURTHER UP!



- THEN -

NOW ONWARD!
AFTER THEM, YOU HOUNDS
OF HITLER! DEATH TO
DEMOCRACY!



BRUTE STRENGTH OVER-
WHELMS HUNDREDS AS THE
MONSTER OF CIVILIZATION
SMASHES ALL BEFORE HIM
IN HIS RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN
OF TERROR!!

HA! HA! HA!
DIE, FOOLS,
DIE, DIE



OH, MIGHTY
CLAW-LOOK-
DER GHOST-
PLANE IS
COMING !!



SEVEN DEVILS AND
A WITCH'S DAUGHTER...
THAT DOG WOULD
APPEAR NOW!



DOWN SWOOPS THE GHOST...
THAT MONSTER! HE'S
SPARED NO ONE THIS TIME..
THESE BULLETS DON'T HARM
HIM, I'VE GOT TO THINK OF
SOMETHING ELSE!

AS THE CLAW CLAMBERS UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, THE GHOST PEPPERS HIS TOUGH HIDE - RISKING DEATH TO DO SO...

THEN A STROKE OF LUCK FROM HEAVEN...

AT LEAST I'VE DRIVEN HIM AWAY FROM THOSE POOR SOLDIERS!

SWINE!



QUICKLY THE GHOST ALIGHTS FROM HIS PLANE AND DESCENDS, BUT...

I DON'T SEE HIM, BUT HE MUST BE HERE... HE'S GOT TO BE!



GONE! HE MUST HAVE GONE INTO ONE OF THOSE CAVE ENTRANCES!



WHAT WILL THE GHOST DO? WILL HE ENTER ONE OF THE CAVES AND TAKE HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS - OR WILL HE RETURN FOR HELP? - AND IF HE DOES RETURN FOR HELP, WILL THE CLAW STILL BE THERE? DON'T MISS NEXT MONTH'S DAREDEVIL COMICS!

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by Basil
"Warpwit"
Wolverton



CATTLE AND PIGS ARE RUNNING LOOSE IN THE STREETS! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

MOVE THE STREETS, MR. KEATS!

OH, LOOK, EVERYBODY! MAYOR MUSHMAP AND THE COUNCILMEN OF SILLY CITY ARE HAVING A FRIENDLY LITTLE CONVERSATION IN THE CITY HALL!

FEWER SEWERS!

LET'S GET MOTORISTS TO SPEED, SO WE CAN FINE 'EM!

MORE MOVEMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS - ESPECIALLY AROUND MY HOUSE, LOUSE!

LET'S RAISE MORE MONEY, FUNNY!

I THINK IT WOULD BE DROLL TO HAVE A PEEP-HOLE IN EVERY TELEPHONE POLE!

QUIET! QUIET! WHAT A RIOT!

IN THE MIDST OF THIS PEACEFUL SCENE REPOSES SCOOP SCUTTLE, REPORTER FOR THE DAILY DALLY...

I CAN'T STAND THESE TAME COUNCIL MEETINGS! THERE'S NO NEWS HERE!

CALM DOWN, DOLTS! THE MAIN ISSUE AT HAND IS - SHALL WE OR SHALL WE NOT TAKE THE MANHOLE COVERS OFF THE STREETS?

WHY TAKE THE MANHOLE COVERS AWAY, MAYOR MUSHMAP?



BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY PEDESTRIANS ON THE STREETS! WE'VE GOT TO THIN 'EM OUT! ONE WAY TO DO IT IS TO LET THEM FALL IN OPEN MANHOLES!

I OBJECT! IF MY WIFE FALLS IN ONE, SHE'LL ONLY CLIMB OUT AGAIN! WE NEED A SURER METHOD!



YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER, COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN!

SO? IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY CHARLEY, HORSE, I'D MAKE A RUSH AND HUSH YOUR VERBAL SLUSH WITH A FISTIC CRUSH ON THE MUSH, MUSHMAP!



I KNOW YOU, COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN! YOU'RE JUST MAD BECAUSE YOU WANT TO FLOAT SOME BONDS, AND YOU CAN'T GET ANYONE TO FURNISH THE BATHTUB AND WATERWINGS!

THIS IS DISGUSTING! I'LL SCRAM AND COME BACK AFTER IT'S ALL OVER!

THREE HOURS LATER....

AH! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD SNOOZE IN A THEATER, -EVEN THOUGH THE CUSTOMERS DID TRAMP ON ME WHEN I LAY DOWN IN THE AISLE! NOW TO GET BACK TO THE CITY HALL!

EXIT

PRICKLY SEAT THEATER

BIG TRIPLE BILL TODAY!

- ① BILL BICKLE IN "A PICKLE" PLUS
- ② BILL BOOP IN "THE SOUP" PLUS
- ③ BILL BAP IN "A TRAP"

TSK!-TSK! I'M TOO LATE! THEY'RE ALL GONE! OH, WELL, - I'LL NOSE AROUND THE MAYOR'S DESK, AND FIND A RECORD OF WHAT WENT ON!

WHAT THE —! IT'S MAYOR MUSHMAP — MURDERED!

PLASTER DISASTER

CALENDAR JULY 4½ 1776¾

NIGHT MAYOR

TOSS TRASH HERE

COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN WAS MAD AT HIM! COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN MUST HAVE DONE IT! WOW! WHAT A STORY!

CITY HALL

CITY DUMP

PEEPING TOM-TONG FOR USE AT THIS WINDOW

SWISH!

AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY DALLY...

BIG NEWS, CHIEF! COUNCILMAN BROWNSILLMAN JUST MURDERED MAYOR MUSHMAP!

WHAT!? THAT'S TERRIBLE! NOW HOW'LL I GET BACK THE DIME HE OWED ME?

DEAD LINES

WHO KILLED TRUM?

FRANTIC FRED THE CITY WD

I'D HACK OUT THE STORY ON THIS MILL - IF IT HAD A FRESH RIBBON!

HERE'S ONE FOR YOUR HAIR!

COMPOSING ROOM? TOSS OUT TODAY'S CARTOON! I'VE SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT!

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID, ED! YOU KEEP MY CARTOON IN TODAY'S PAPER, OR I'LL DRILL YOUR BILL WITH THIS DRAWING QUILL, PILL!

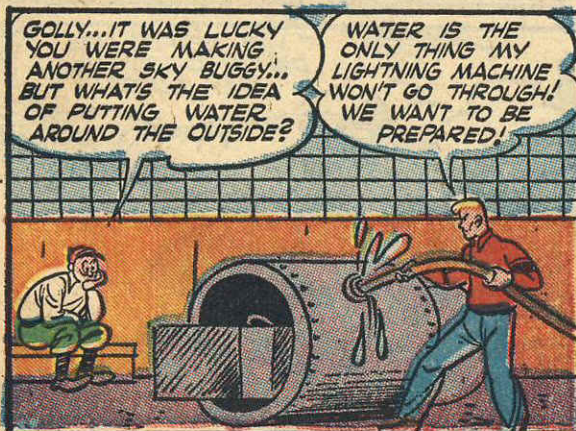
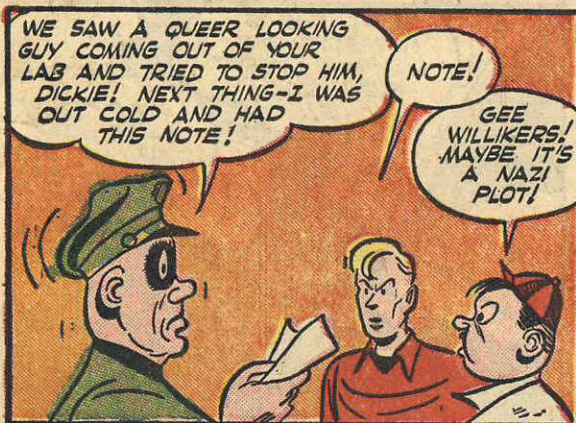
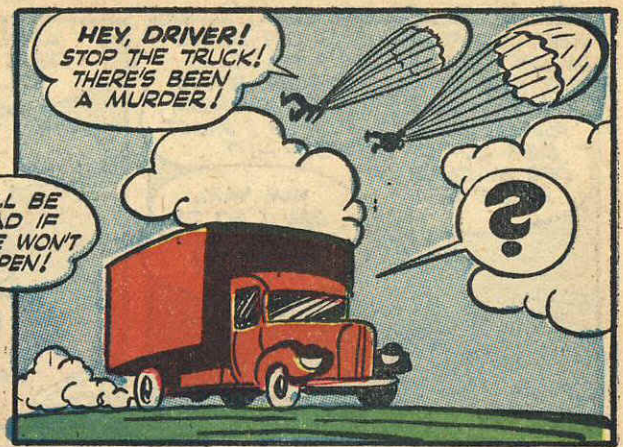
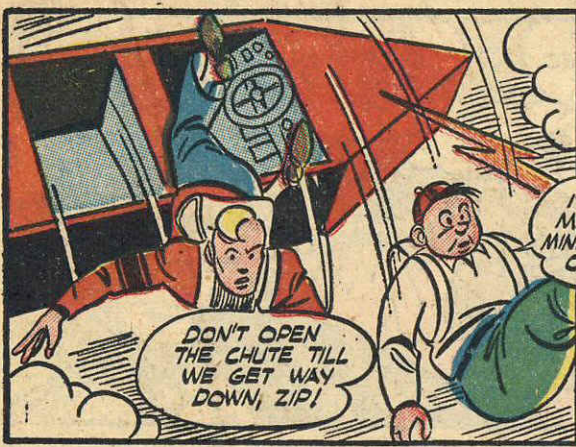
AW, GO CRAWL UNDER YOUR DRAWING BOARD, OR I'LL PLINK ALL YOUR INK IN THE SINK, GINK!

HERE'S THE STORY, CHIEF! I SAVED ON PAPER BY LEAVING OUT MOST OF THE WORDS!

COPY BOY! SHOOT THIS THRU, AND QUIT STOPPING TO COOL YOUR FEET IN THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN!

THAT'S NO WORSE THAN YOUR TRYING TO DEVELOP YOUR MUSCLES IN THE DARK ROOM!

NEVER READ A MAGAZINE UPSIDE DOWN!



FIRST, DER PLANES DROP DER BOMBS ON DER MANUFACTURING PLANT... AS DEY RETURN, YOU PUT MORE BOMBS IN! DEN-HA, HA! VEN DER AMERICAN PLANES COME TO STOP US, I SHOOT DEM OUT OF DER SKY MITT DER MACHINE UF DICKIE DEAN!

YAH, YAH... DEN I GO TO CHERMANY MITT YOU, YAH?



AFTER DIS, I GO TO...

NO, YOU DON'T GO TO CHERMANY! DER FUEHRER DOES NOT WANT IMBECILES! HURRY MITT DOSE BOMBS!



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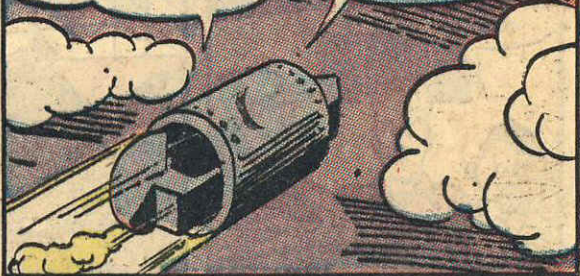
LOOK! DER SKY BUGGY!

HA! TWO FOOLS MITT VUN STROKE! DIS TIME I GIFF DER SURPRISES, DICKIE DEAN!



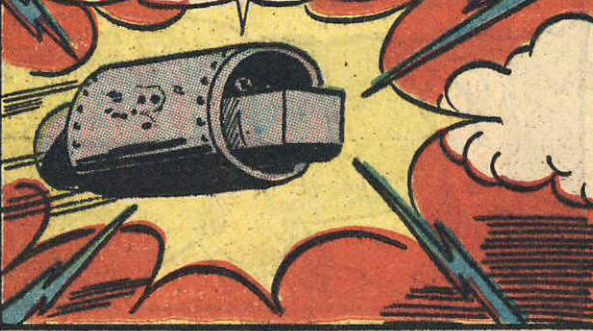
THESE GAS BOMBS ARE A SWELL IDEA, DICKIE... BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK BLITZY IS DUMB ENOUGH TO HANG AROUND HERE?

WELL, THERE'S AN IMPORTANT PLANT DOWN BELOW WHICH HE MIGHT WANT TO THROW LIGHTNING AT!



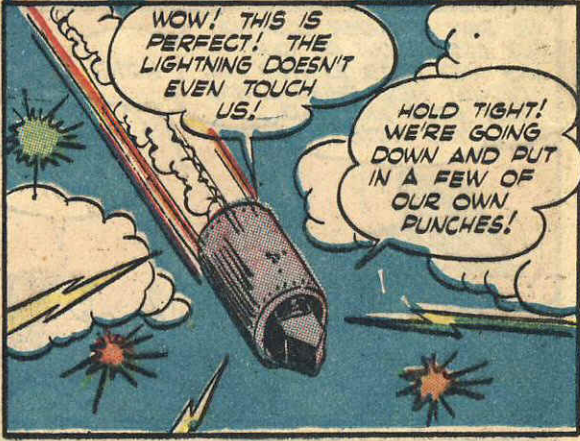
MAN-MADE LIGHTNING SPLITS THE SKY!

YIPDEE! I WAS RIGHT! PUT ON YOUR GAS MASK, ZIP!



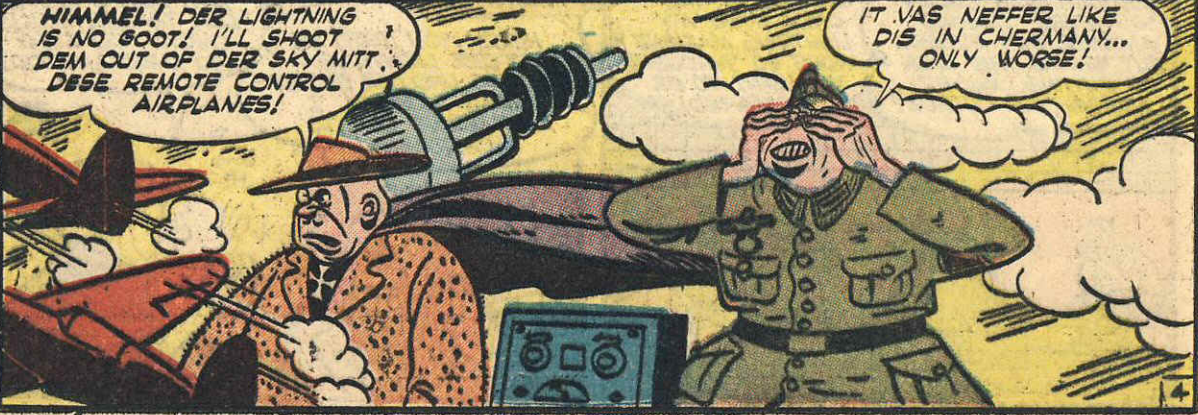
WOW! THIS IS PERFECT! THE LIGHTNING DOESN'T EVEN TOUCH US!

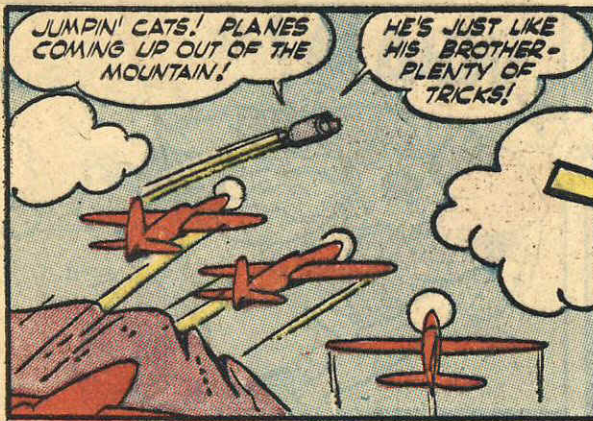
HOLD TIGHT! WE'RE GOING DOWN AND PUT IN A FEW OF OUR OWN PUNCHES!



HIMMEL! DER LIGHTNING IS NO GOOT! I'LL SHOOT DEM OUT OF DER SKY MITT DESE REMOTE CONTROL AIRPLANES!

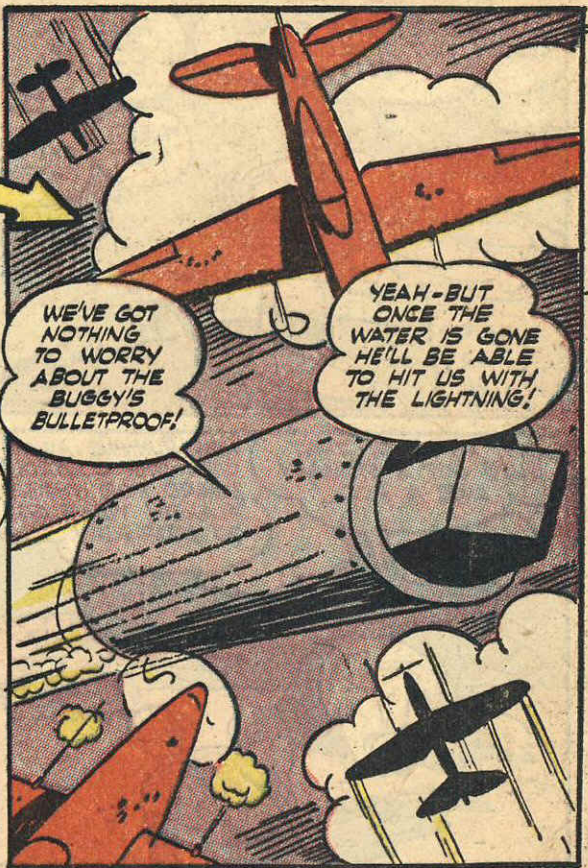
IT WAS NEFFER LIKE DIS IN CHERMANY... ONLY WORSE!





JUMPIN' CATS! PLANES COMING UP OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN!

HE'S JUST LIKE HIS BROTHER- PLENTY OF TRICKS!



WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THE BUGGY'S BULLETPROOF!

YEAH-BUT ONCE THE WATER IS GONE HE'LL BE ABLE TO HIT US WITH THE LIGHTNING!



HIMMEL!

DROP A GAS BOMB, ZIP!

WE'RE SLIPPIN' THE BLITZ ON YOU, BUTZY, OLD BOY!



THEY SHOULD BE KNOCKED OUT FROM THE GAS, BUT BE CAREFUL, ZIP!

I HOPE THEY'RE AWAKE SO'S I CAN KNOCK 'EM OUT MYSELF!



I GOT THIS ONE DICKIE! NOBODY STANDS UP UNDER MY HEAD DIVE!

ACH! VASS IST?



COUGH! COUGH! SVINE-COME UND BE STRANGLD!

IT'S A PLEASURE!



MINE STRENGTH--ISS GOING--
COUGH: BUT I VILL CHOKE
YOU FIRST!

HOLD ON,
PAL, I'M
COMING!

TWEET
TWEET

NOW I
CAN GO TO
CHERMANY!

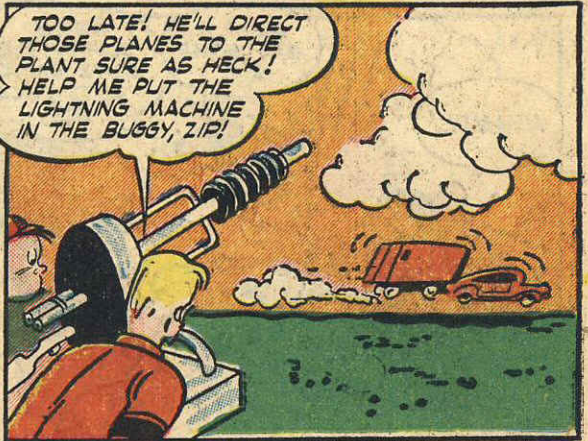


WHAM! ★



OW! MY HEAD! THAT
GUY'S GOT A STOMACH
LIKE A ROCK!

HE'S RUNNING AWAY
WITH THE CONTROL
BOARD FOR THOSE
PLANES! WE'VE GOT
TO STOP HIM!



TOO LATE! HE'LL DIRECT
THOSE PLANES TO THE
PLANT SURE AS HECK!
HELP ME PUT THE
LIGHTNING MACHINE
IN THE BUGGY, ZIP!



HERE THEY COME!
HE'S SENDING HIS
PLANES AT US!
YOU SHOOT, ZIP!

THEY WON'T GET
BY ME! I'M
GONNA BE REAR-
GUNNER ON A
FLYING FORTRESS
SOME DAY!



ATTA BOY,
ZIP!

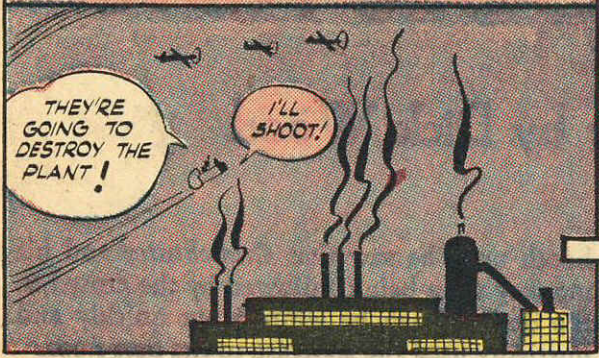
RIGHT ON
THE BUTTON!



NOT FAR AWAY...

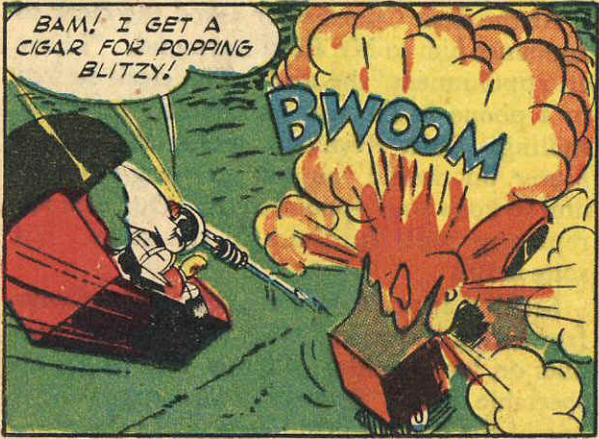
I CAN'T VASTE ANY
MORE TIME... DOT
PLANT MUST BE
DESTROYED! I'LL ATTEND
TO DICKIE DEAN LATER!

DOWN UNDER THE WINGED CARRIERS OF DESTRUCTION THE SKY BUGGY SWOOPS...



THEY'RE GOING TO DESTROY THE PLANT!

I'LL SHOOT!



BAM! I GET A CIGAR FOR POPPING BLITZY!

BWOOM



HOLY COW! TWO WITH ONE SHOT!

THAT'S THE LAST TWO PLANES! NOW FOR BLITZY HIMSELF!



BOY! NOBODY COULD ESCAPE FROM THAT!



THERE'S NOT ENOUGH LEFT OF HIM TO PICK UP ON A BLOTTER!

NOT BAD IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!



HEH, HEH! MY TIME WILL COME, DICKIE DEAN!



SO THAT'S HOW WE GOT RID OF BLITZY, FOLKS! 'COURSE I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT A REALLY GOOD MARKSMAN I AM...

STOP TOOTIN' ZIP! IT'S TIME TO GO TO SLEEP FOR ANOTHER MONTH!

WATCH FOR DICKIE AND ZIP NEXT MONTH!

"SQUEEKS" GOES NUTS

a *Crimebuster* story by Dick Wood

The tall, well-built man walked casually through the door of the Hotel Astoria and headed toward the desk. Dan Cushman had the heavy-set shoulders and long easy stride of an athlete. In previous years his friends had referred to him as "Clipper" Cushman. Then as the years went by a new host of friends sprang up around Dan, a group of people who were in police records all over the country and who had never heard of "Clipper" but preferred to call him "Diamond Dan." But that was in the dim dark past, when life was a rolling, laughing ball of fun to Dan Cushman. When the world was just one gigantic playground for "Diamond Dan" and his pals to run about in, and spend the wealth their cleverness at evading the law had made for them. Today things were different. Dan wasn't going into the Astoria to relieve some big wig of his diamonds, for those days were gone. Disposing of diamonds was too ticklish a job these days, and not so many people flashed them now. No, Dan was going into one of the city's most exclusive hotels for quite another reason, though it was just as important as any job he ever did. He was going in to murder a man.

As Cushman disappeared within a booth housing the house phones, wild excitement suddenly broke out around the main entrance to the Astoria. A small ball of fur came scurrying through the lobby, followed closely by a puzzled dog. Straight past the desk rushed *Crimebuster's* monkey "Squeeks," toward the booths ahead. Behind him the dog followed rather hesitantly as if undecided whether to frighten this strange creature further or give up. The decision was suddenly taken out of his hands as "Squeeks" squeezed through an opening left ajar when Cushman had entered to make his call. Only when smiling guests had crowded about and leashed the dog did "Squeeks" come out. He leaped to *Crimebuster's* shoulder and, making faces at the dog, tipped his hat to the now hysterical crowd. Dan Cushman did not leave the telephone

booth until he saw that *Crimebuster* and his monkey were being followed by the crowd to the desk. Then he slipped out quickly and hurriedly used the staircase to the first floor.

At the desk *Crimebuster* asked the clerk to announce him to Mr. Reed Raymond. "I have an appointment," he said. The clerk retired to a phone in the rear and shortly returned, smiling. "Mr. Raymond apologizes, *Crimebuster*, but would you mind waiting ten minutes to keep your appointment? Our men are replacing some furniture in the suite. His suite is 108."

Settling himself in the lobby *Crimebuster* frowned at "Squeeks," who sat munching peanuts on his shoulder. "I told you to act respectable today, Squeeks! Mr. Raymond is one of the biggest manufacturers in the country. He certainly won't want munching monkeys around!" Reed Raymond was indeed one of the biggest manufacturers in the country. Thanks to his efforts, more airplane parts than ever before were being produced at his West Coast plant for the war effort. Only the night before, out of his own pocket, he had purchased five thousand dollars' worth of war bonds from *Crimebuster* and "Squeeks." Yes, Raymond was a patriotic man and certainly not the type to be entertaining persons like Dan "Diamond" Cushman.

Fifteen minutes later *Crimebuster* arrived at suite 108, only to find the door slightly ajar. Several loud knocks brought no response and so he let his eyes wander through the crack. What he saw sent the blood surging through his veins; immediately he smashed the door wide open. Raymond was lying in a spreading pool of crimson blood in the center of the room. His face, battered and bruised, was mutilated almost beyond recognition. One quick glance was all that *Crimebuster* needed to see that the man was dead. But hardly had he caught his breath when an arm protruding from the kitchen attracted his attention. Fearful of what he would find, America's young

crime-smasher pushed the door gently open. Instantly "Squeeks" let out a piercing squeal and sprang up to the chandelier furiously munching on his peanuts. The second body belonged to what had evidently once been the maid. Swallowing hard, *Crimebuster* pulled the door shut and strode to the telephone. "There've been two murders in suite 108," he said. Before the gulping desk clerk could ask questions, *Crimebuster* hung up.

Forcing himself to ignore the gruesome circumstances, *Crimebuster* made a quick survey of the murder scene. Apparently it had been brutally planned for Raymond must surely have been dead long before the last blow was struck. As for the maid, it was quite obvious she had merely wandered innocently onto the scene. The death weapon was left where it fell—a bloody poker slung hurriedly onto a divan. This was one case *Crimebuster* felt the police could deal with much better than he. He was about to call "Squeeks" down from the chandelier when he noticed something scattered about the rug. He bent down and picked up two or three crushed nuts from the rug. "Squeeks," he shouted, looking up at the chandelier, "I ought to warn your hide for scattering nuts over a corpse. Get down here quick, we're going home." Meekly "Squeeks" jumped down and snuggled up to his master. *Crimebuster* snatched at the small pocket on his belt. "I'll take the rest of those nuts," he said coldly, "and you won't get any more for a week." The youth was about to throw the small handful of nuts into the fireplace when he stopped short. He looked down at them and frowned. These were cashew nuts. A kind he never bought for "Squeeks." Then he realized that the nuts he had picked up from the floor were the same. That meant "Squeeks" must have gotten the nuts in the room. "Where did you get these, Squeeks?" he demanded, but before the startled monkey could show any expression several big men burst into the room and took control of the situation. After being questioned, *Crimebuster* took time to make a hurried check of the apartment before leaving with "Squeeks." There was no container of cashew nuts in suite 108.

On the way down to the lobby "Squeeks" was restless. *Crimebuster* knew he was trying to tell him something but he could make

nothing out of the monkey's frantic antics. As they crossed the lobby "Squeeks" suddenly dove from his master's shoulder, and squealing fiercely, ran down the corridor into the bar. When *Crimebuster* reached him he was bouncing up and down on the bar in front of Dan Cushman. One little hand suddenly shot into the man's pocket and came out clutching a handful of cashew nuts. For a split second Cushman stared stupified, then he seemed to read the facts from *Crimebuster's* eyes. One big hand slammed the struggling "Squeeks" straight into *Crimebuster's* face, and the other came down in a powerful arc which grazed the youth's chin. Then *Crimebuster* struck with a bone-breaking rhythm of short rights and lefts which rocked Cushman's chin like a trip-hammer. The killer sprawled back across the bar, gasping and spitting blood. One hand clutched a nearby beer bottle but *Crimebuster* beat it to its mark with a right cross which slammed "Diamond" Dan's body flat on the floor.

Hours later New York's leading detective scratched his chin and frowned as he stood before a pair who had solved a murder in the most puzzling way he had ever heard. He looked first at *Crimebuster* and then at "Squeeks." "This Cushman guy confesses he is Raymond's brother and murdered him. Says his brother wouldn't give him a job in his plant so he could duck the draft. But why? What made the guy confess?"

"Nuts!" said *Crimebuster*; then as the detective got red-faced, he added, "You see, 'Squeeks' was chased into a telephone booth by a dog. Now if there's anything 'Squeeks' likes it's nuts, so when he found Cushman in the booth with a pocket full of cashew nuts he just helped himself." Cushman was in the booth making a call to his brother, Reed Raymond, faking his voice so that his brother would think he was a hotel employee calling to change some furniture. Due to Dan's former career as a diamond thief, Raymond wouldn't have had anything to do with him." "Well, I'll be ——" the big detective exploded. "The guy was to be inducted into the army tomorrow but now he'll hang for peanuts!"

"Cashew nuts!" *Crimebuster* corrected, winking at "Squeeks."

[THE END]

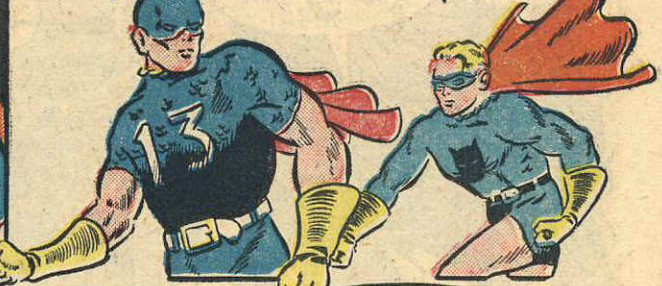
THE RADIO HURLS A CHALLENGE AT AMERICA'S MOST FIGHTING TEAM - 13 AND JINX!

...AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TOM CONNOLLY IS THE THIRD SUFFERED BY THE SHIPCO YARDS! TOM WAS A FIRST CLASS WELDER-VITALLY NECESSARY TO THE PRODUCTION OF FIGHTING SHIPS, WHICH ARE SLAPPING THE JAPS...

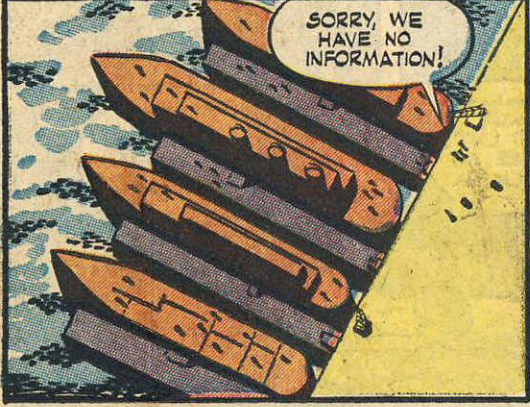


GET READY, JINX! WE'RE GOING TO THE SHIPCO YARDS!

I'M ALL SET, 13!



AT THE SHIPCO YARDS ON A NEW ENGLAND SHORE..



SORRY, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION!

WE CALLED IN THE F.B.I.! WE DON'T KNOW A THING!

THEN THERE ARE NO RANSOM NOTES OR ANYTHING TO SUGGEST THAT THESE MEN ARE ALIVE!



PLEASE-PLEASE, FIND MY TOM! SOMEHOW I CAN'T BELIEVE HE IS DEAD!

I PROMISE WE WON'T REST 'TIL HE'S FOUND!

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE CLUE! ALL WE CAN DO IS WATCH EVERY-ONE THAT APPROACHES OR LEAVES THE YARD!

HOW ABOUT CLIMBING THAT TREE? WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE FOR MILES!



THIS GIVES US A BIRD'S EYE VIEW!

AN EAGLE'S EYE VIEW! AMERICAN EAGLE!



NIGHT FALLS..THE EAGLE EYES OF THE FIGHTING DUO SCAN THE DARK COUNTRYSIDE...



IT'S A TRUCK!

YES THESE TRUCKS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY TO BRING SUPPLIES TO THE SHIP-YARD!

SUDDENLY BRAKES SQUEAK, AS THE TRUCK SLAMS TO AN ABRUPT HALT IN ANSWER TO A HARSH COMMAND..



HALT!

WH..WHAT TH..



I VILL TAKE DER TRUCK! DISPOSE OF DIS DOG!

JA WAHL, MEIN, HERR!

YOU CAN'T SCARE ME YOU RATS!

TWO STREAKING SHADOWS DASH INTO ACTION!



LOOK! DEY COME FROM DER SKY!

VE SHOOTT DEM!



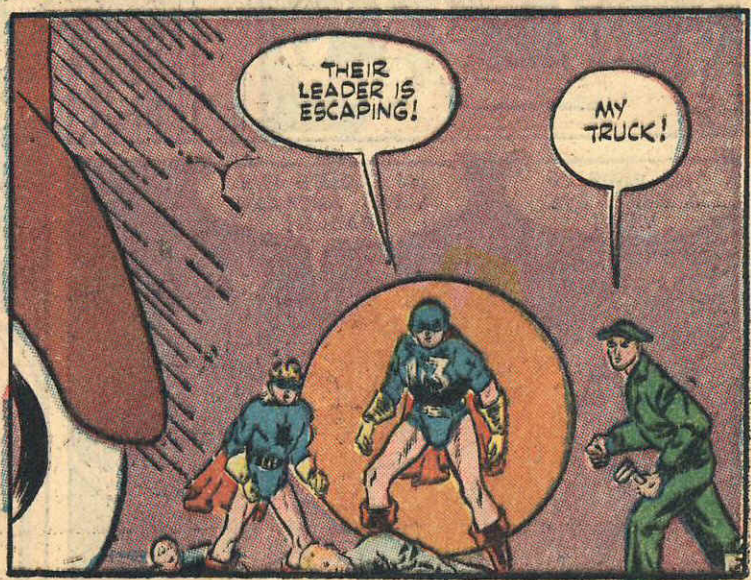
YOU WON'T SHOOT UNTIL YOU SEE MY BACK!

AIN'T WE SNAZZY, NAZI?

UGH!



TRYIN' TO GET THAT KID IN TH' BACK, HUH, YA RAT!



THEIR LEADER IS ESCAPING!

MY TRUCK!

GRIMLY, 13 QUESTIONS THE PRISONERS...



YOU ARE THE MEN WHO KIDNAPPED THE WELDERS, AREN'T YOU?

WHERE DID YOU TAKE MY TRUCK?

I NOT TALK!

SPEAK UP..OR WE'LL TREAT YOU LIKE YOU NAZIS TREAT PRISONERS!

N..NO N..NO!! NOT DOT!! I.I TALK!!



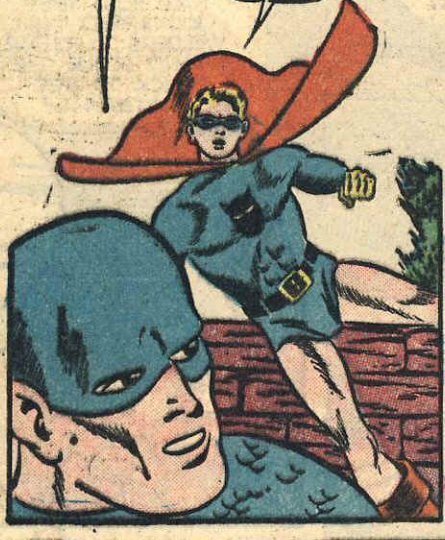
VE COME HERE TO.. AGHH..H..

THEY SHOT HIM! AFTER HIM, JINX!

CRACK

HE'S RUNNING AWAY, JINX! HURRY!

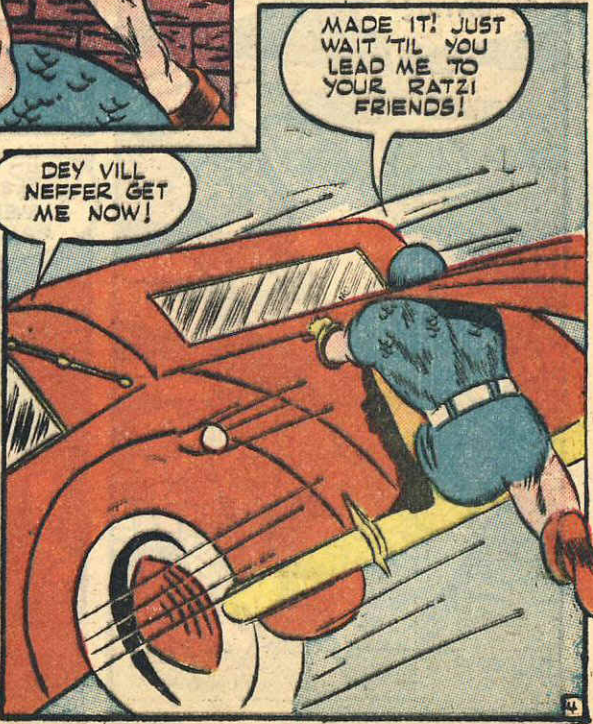
COMIN' IS!



RUN, YOU STUPID FOOLS!



YOU CANNOT OUT-RUN THIS!



MADE IT! JUST WAIT TIL YOU LEAD ME TO YOUR RATZI FRIENDS!

DEY VILL NEFFER GET ME NOW!

STEEL MUSCLED FINGERS CLAMP RIGIDLY TO THE HANDLE, HOLDING IT TO THE SWAYING, BOUNCING CAR.



I MUST LEAVE A TRAIL FOR JINX!



I HOPE JINX WILL FOLLOW THE LINE OF TWIGS!

IN A LONELY COVE...



IT ISS ME, WILHELM!

PASS, HERR WILHELM!



IT'S A DAMAGED NAZI SUB! THEY KIDNAPPED THE WELDERS TO REPAIR IT AND STOLE THE TRUCK TO GET MATERIALS!



NOW YOU'LL NEED SOME REPAIRS TO YOUR JAW, RATZI!

Help!



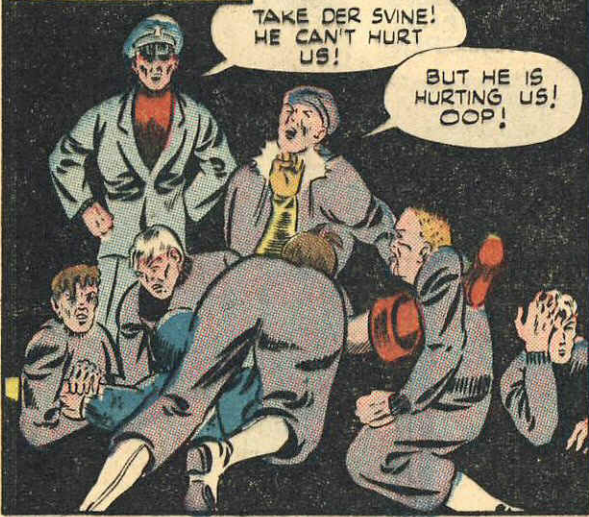
NEED SOME TOOLS? TRY AN AMERICAN HAMMER!



I'M TOSSING A MONKEY WRENCH INTO YOUR PLANS!

OOF!

BUT THE NAZI'S CRY FOR HELP BRINGS AN OVERWHELMING HORDE...



TAKE DER SVINE! HE CAN'T HURT US!

BUT HE IS HURTING US! OOP!



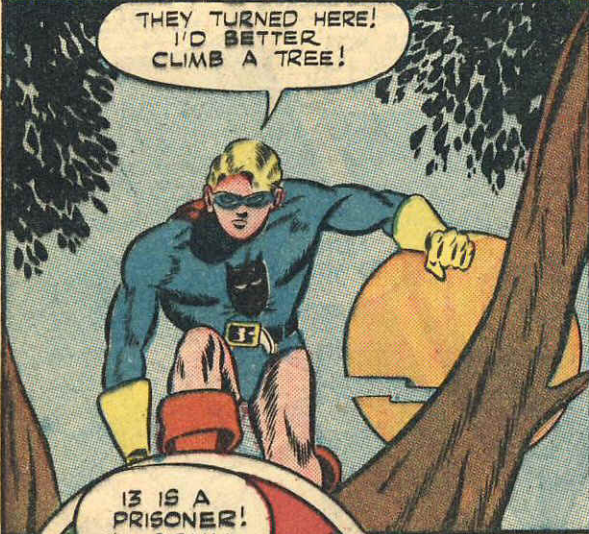
YOU ARE A STRONG MAN, JA? VELL VE MAKE YOU VORK!

13 FOLLOWS ORDERS, HIS EYES DARTING ABOUT FOR A MEANS OF ESCAPE...



I'VE GOT TO FIGURE SOME WAY TO SPOIL THEIR PLANS!

MEANWHILE JINX FOLLOWS THE TRAIL OF TWIGS..



THEY TURNED HERE! I'D BETTER CLIMB A TREE!



13 IS A PRISONER! I'LL SIGNAL HIM!

AN OWL CALL! IT'S JINX!



BAH! EFFEN DER BIRDS IS NOISY!



ACH! HE HAS THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN! VOT YOU DO?

WATCH ME TRAP SOME RATS!

STRAINING EVERY FIBER IN HIS POWERFUL BODY, 13 HEAVES THE HEAVY STEEL PLATE ONTO THE OPEN TOWER...

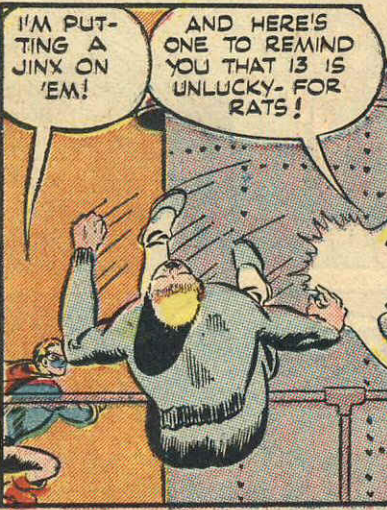


THIS WILL KEEP THE RATS IN THEIR CAGE!

SHOOT HIM!



OPEN!! I COMMAND IT!! HANS, OTTO,...OPEN!!



I'M PUTTING A JINX ON 'EM!

AND HERE'S ONE TO REMIND YOU THAT 13 IS UNLUCKY- FOR RATS!

THE CAPTURED WELDERS TURN UPON THEIR JAILERS.



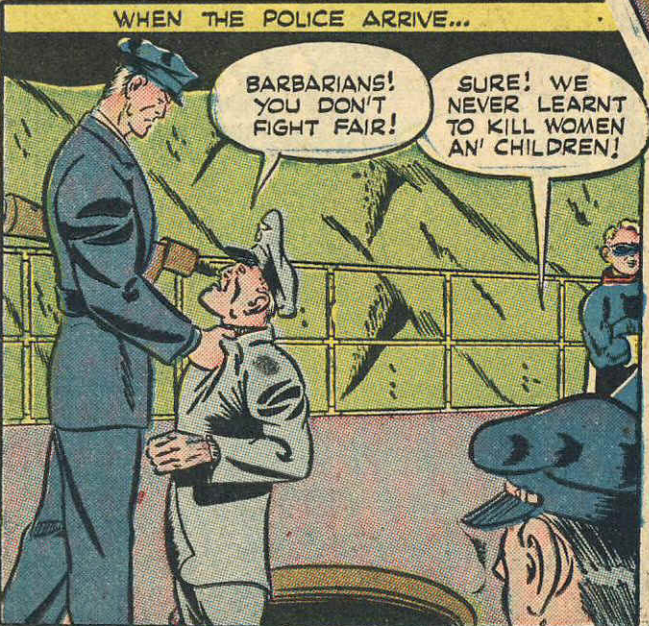
YII!

YOU'RE NOT SO HOT! I'LL WARM YOU UP!



I FEEL LIKE A NUTCRACKER!

NUTS TO YOU!



WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...

BARBARIANS! YOU DON'T FIGHT FAIR!

SURE! WE NEVER LEARNT TO KILL WOMEN AN' CHILDREN!

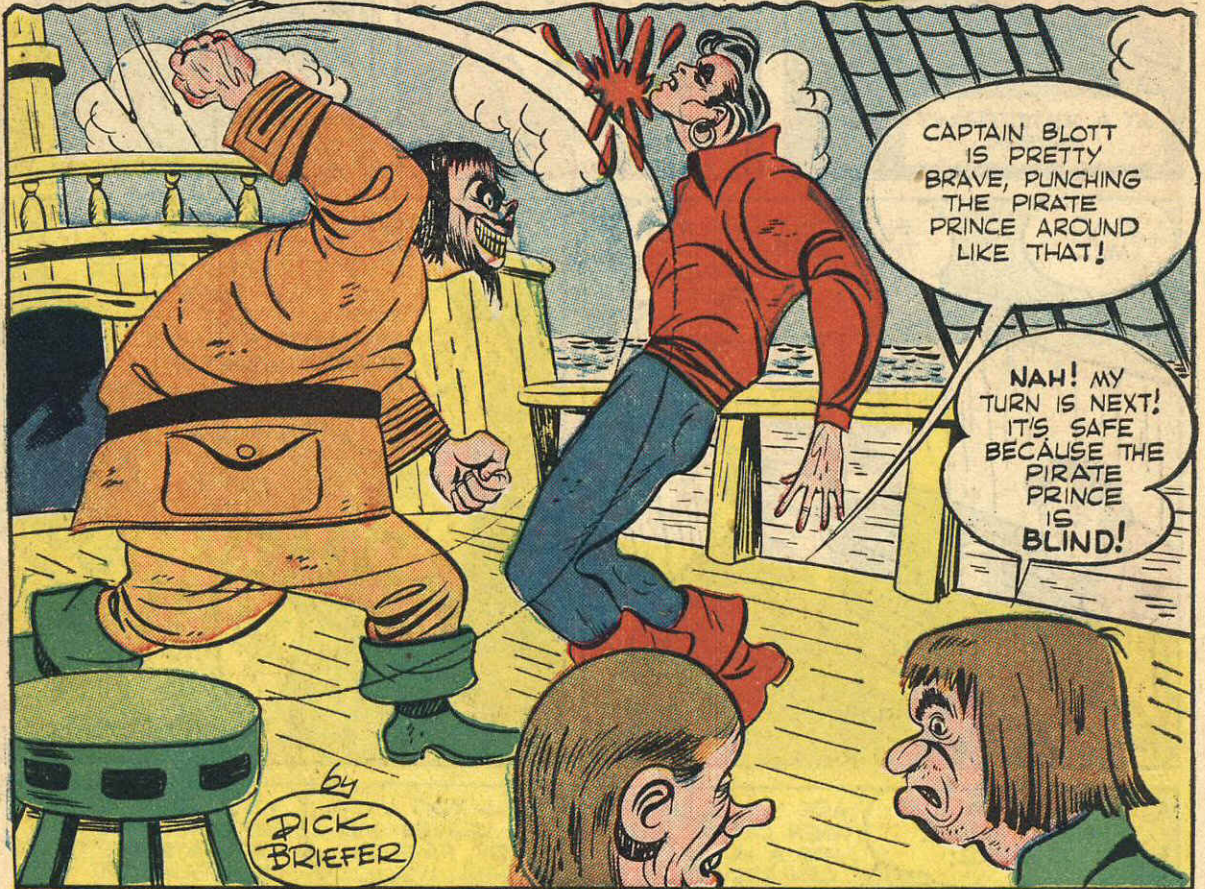


YOU SAVED US, 13 AND JINX! WE OWE OUR LIVES TO YOU!

YOU DON'T OWE US ANYTHING! EVERY AMERICAN DOES WHAT HE CAN DO BEST! NOW GET IN THERE AND WELD MORE SHIPS TO BEAT THE AXIS!

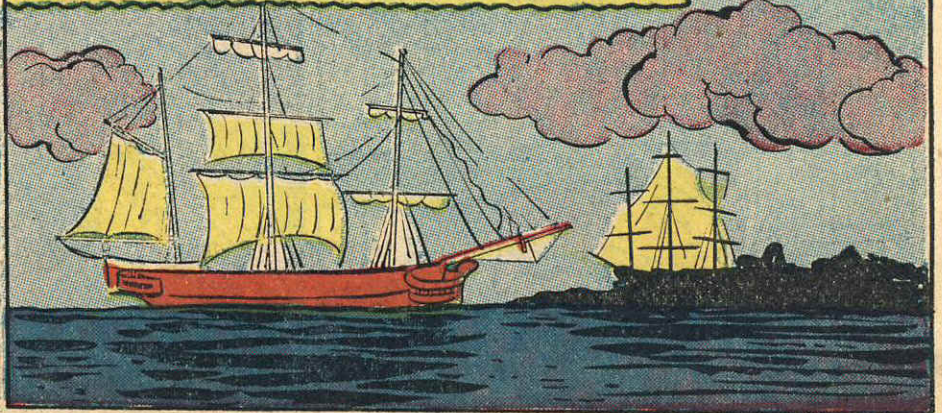
YOU BET WE WILL!

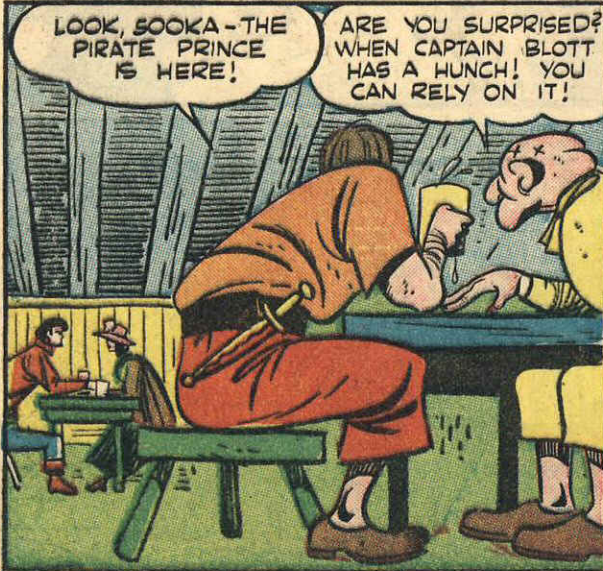
The PIRATE PRINCE

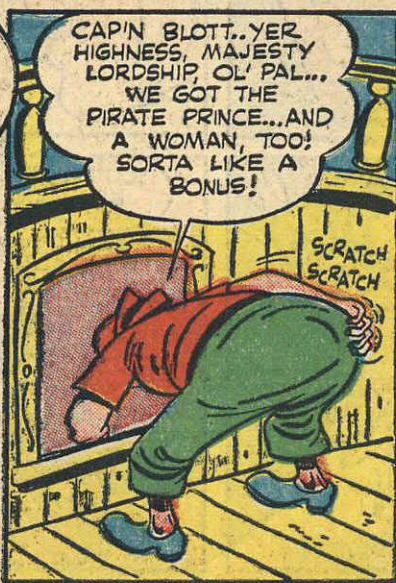
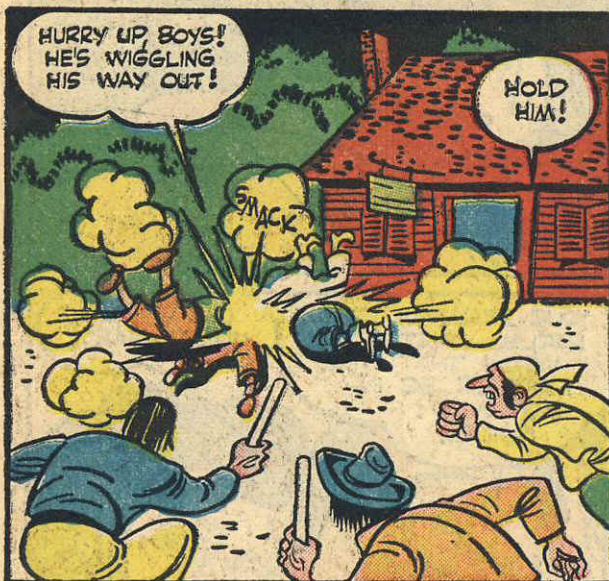
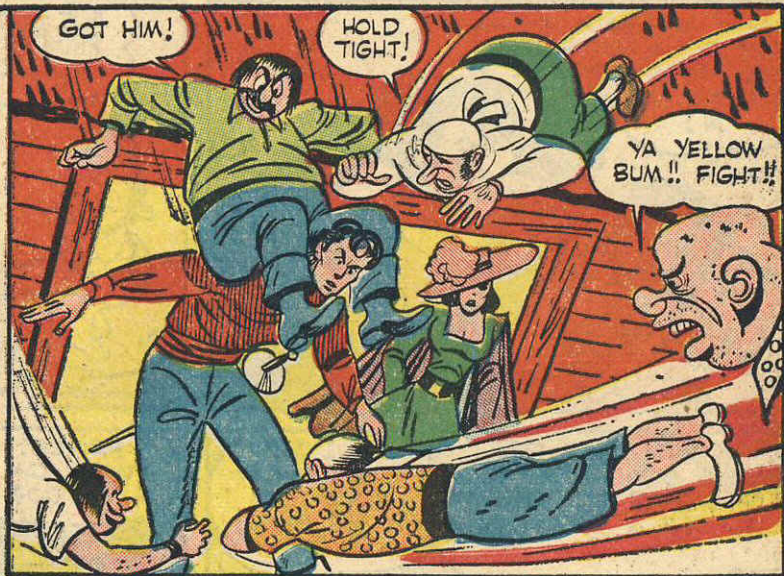


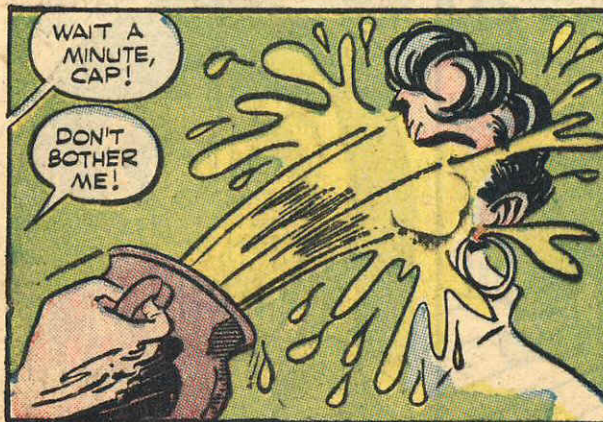
WE DIDN'T WANT TO REVEAL THE REASON WHY CAPTAIN BLOTT IS TAKING A POKE AT THE PIRATE PRINCE, BUT THERE... THE SECRETS OUT! SO READ ON AND SEE HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

THE PIRATE PRINCE'S SHIP PULLS INTO A HARBOR...









THROW THE TWO OF THEM IN THE BRIG! LET THEM SAY FAREWELL TO EACH OTHER! I'M A SOFTY FOR SENTIMENT!



OH, PRINCE DARLING..YOU'RE BLIND! I SWEAR I'LL GET US OUT OF THIS MESS...AND WE'LL BE MARRIED.. AND SETTLE DOWN IN A LITTLE WHITE HOUSE WITH FLOWERS, AND I'LL BE YOUR EYES...



COME ON, GAL, YOUR TIME IS UP!

SAY, CAP I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING!

NOT NOW, FOOL!



IN BLOTT'S CABIN...

COME HERE, DEAR! SIT UPON MY KNEE.. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!



NOW THAT THE PIRATE PRINCE IS BLIND, I THINK I'LL GO IN AND MOLEST HIM!

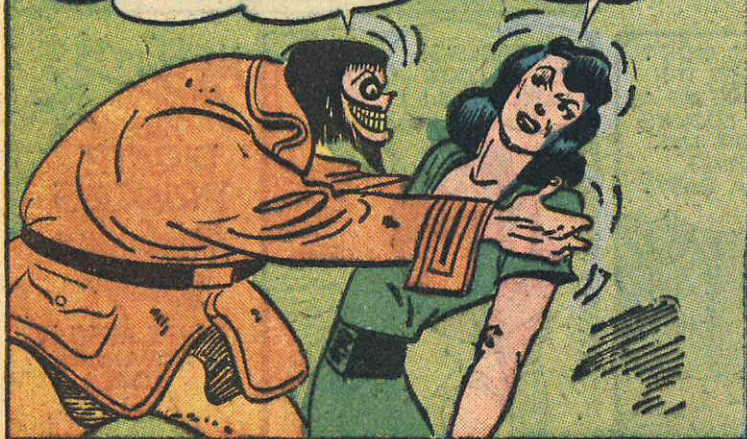


YOU'RE BLIND, PRINCE! I'M GOING TO PUNCH YOU AROUND AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!



YOU NEEDN'T MAKE THINGS SO DIFFICULT, DEAR, BECAUSE YOU'LL BE WITH ME FOR A LONG TIME! COME NOW, PRETTY PLEASE!

WHEN DID YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH LAST, BLOTT?



WELL, WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME?

I WANT TO SAY THIS, CAP! THAT ACID YOU THREW IN THE PRINCE'S EYES...





NEXT MONTH ★
The
**PIRATE
PRINCE'S
Wedding
Day!**
DON'T MISS IT!!
ROMANCE!!
LOVE!!
MYSTERY!!
ADVENTURE!!

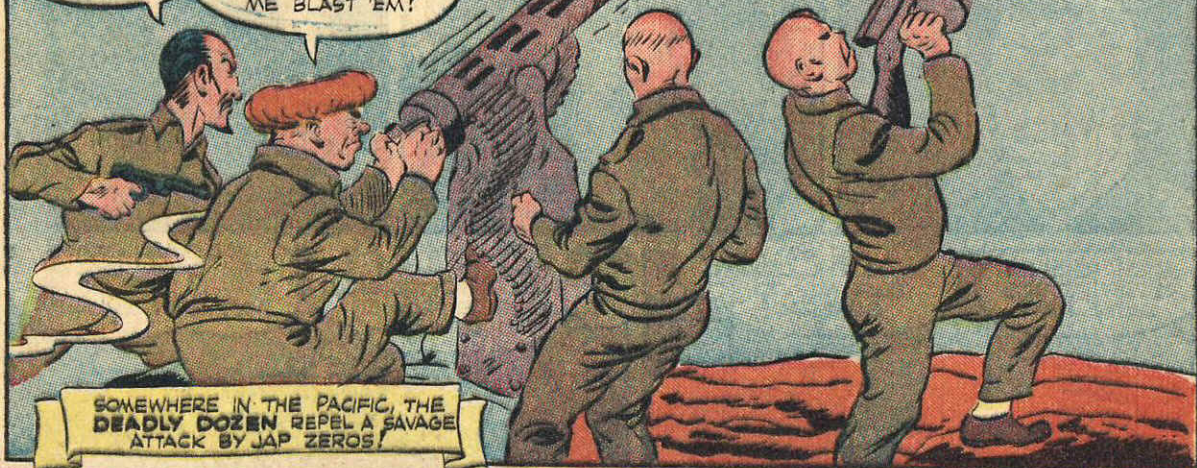
the DEADLY DOZEN

Starring SNIFFER

BY HUBBELL

STOP SHOOTIN' OFF YER MOUTH AN' START SHOOTIN' WID THAT GUN!

I WOULDN'T MIND GETTING ME A GUN LIKE DIS FER ME PRIVATE BUSINESS AFTER DIS WAR IS OVER! I GOT THE RANGE NOW! WATCH ME BLAST 'EM!



LOOK! WE SCARED 'EM! THEY DECIDED TO TURN BACK!

YA DOITY BUMS! WHATSA IDEAR LEAVIN' JUST WHEN WE GET YER RANGE?

WOW! DAT GUY AIN'T NEVER GONNA CLEAR DEM TREES!



OH BOY! MAYBE WE CAN GET US A SOOVYNEER!

CRASH!

WID DAT CRASH I BET N'JTINS LEFT BU' SPLINTERS!





YA DIDN'T HIDE FAST ENOUGH JAUNDICE-PUSS! KEEP MOVIN'! YOU GOT A DATE!

YEAH! THE GENERAL WANTS TO SEE YOU FOR A POISONAL INTERVIEW!



LATER... DAT BIRD HAS BEEN WID THE GENERAL LONG ENOUGH TO SPILL EVERY SECRET HE EVER HOID!

YEAH, BUT THEM JAPS IS FUNNY, SNIFFER! MAYBE HE AIN'T IN THE MOOD!



I CANT MAKE THAT JAP SAY ANOTHER WORD BUT "NUTS!" I GIVE UP!

LET ME TRY, GENERAL! I'LL MAKE DAT RAT SQUEAL!



OKAY, SNIFFER, GO TO IT! BUT NO ROUGH STUFF! THIS MAN IS A PRISONER OF WAR!



HELLO, JAPSY-WAPSY! ME AN' YOU IS GONNA HAVE A LITTLE TALKSKY WALKSKY!

NUTS!



IT SOITENLY IS QUIET IN DERE! TSK! TSK!

YEAH! I THOUGHT SNIFFER WOULD CLIP THE NIP TIL HE YELLED FOR MOICY!



JEEZ! HERE HE COMES! WHAT'S EATIN' HIM?

YI!! GET HIM AWAY! HE IS EVIL DEMON! TAKE ME TO GENERAL!



?

I TALK! WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW? I TELL EVERYTHING, BUT SAVE ME FROM SO BAD DEVIL-MAN!

WHADDYA KNOW? HE'S SINGIN' LIKE A CANARY BOID AN' HE AIN'T EVEN BRUISED!



SPILL IT, SNIFFER! HOW'D YA DO IT? YA SCARED HIM STIFF!

IT WASN'T NUTTIN'! I JUST USED ME SMELLER, SEE? DEN I TELL 'IM WHAT HE ET FER BREAKFAST, AN' WHAT RACKET HE USED TO BE IN, AN' STUFF LIKE DAT! I DIDN'T THINK I'D SCARE HIM DAT MUCH!



THAT AFTERNOON AN OFFICERS' MEETING IS HELD IN THE GENERAL'S TENT...

THEN WE ARE ALL AGREED, GENTLEMEN, ON GIVING SNIFFER HIS PROMOTION!

ORDERLY, BRING SNIFFER HERE AT ONCE!

YES SIR!



SHAKE A LEG SNIFFER! OLD IRONSIDES WANTS TO SEE YOU!

OKAY, SONNY! BUT FOIST C'MON IN AN' DRINK TA ME BEIN' PROMOTED TO LOOIE OR A CAPTAIN OR SOMETHIN'! SIT DOWN, OLD BWOY, OLD BWOY!



HMM... THE ORDERLY'S BEEN GONE OVER AN HOUR! SURELY HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND SNIFFER BY THIS TIME!



SHIP AHOY, THERE, GENERAL, OL' SOAK, OL' KID, OL' PAL!

GENERAL! (HIC) REPORTIN' TH' ARRIVAL OF MAJOR (HIC) SNIFFER!

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!

GUARD!



COME ALONG QUIETLY, SNIFFER!

NOT DA GUARD-HOUSE! NOT DAT! I JUST GOT OUT YESTIDDY!



WHAT A PROBLEM! SNIFFER HAS COURAGE AND ABILITY BUT HE'S THE WORLD'S WORST SOLDIER, EXCEPT WHEN UNDER FIRE!

HE'S RUINING THE MORALE OF THE CAMP! I RECOMMEND HIS IMMEDIATE DISCHARGE!

I AGREE! DISCHARGE HIM! HE'S WHOLLY UNSUITABLE FOR ARMY ROUTINE!



WELL, GENTLEMEN, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THE SERVICES OF SO...ER... RESOURCEFUL A MAN! HE MAY NOT FIT IN THE RANKS, BUT I BELIEVE THERE IS A PLACE FOR HIM IN THE ARMY SECRET SERVICE WHERE INDIVIDUALITY IS AN ASSET! I SHALL MAKE SUCH A RECOMMENDATION!



NEXT A.M.

GIT DAT GAT OUTTA MY BACK, SOURPUSS!

YOU CAN LEAVE, GUARD! SNIFFER, THE STAFF HAS MADE A DECISION REGARDING YOU!



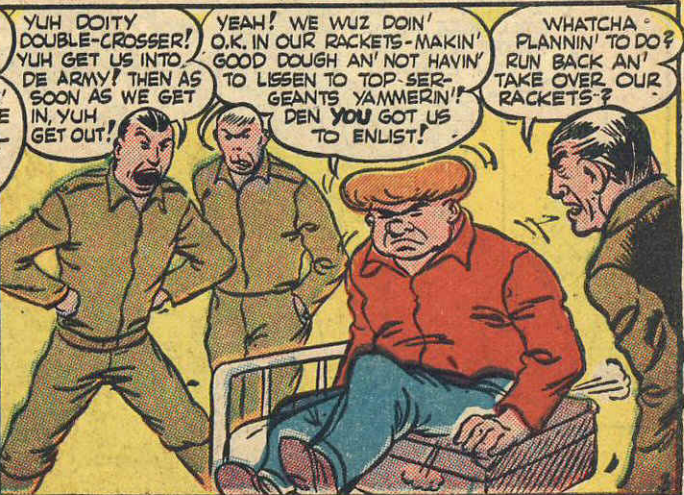
AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM THIS BRANCH OF THE SERVICE!

WHAT? YA MEAN I'M KICKED OUTTA DA ARMY?



NOT QUITE! I HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SECRET SERVICE BRANCH IN AUSTRALIA! HOWEVER, IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT YOU TELL NO ONE OF THIS TRANSFER! EVERYONE MUST THINK YOU'VE BEEN DISCHARGED!

O.K. PAL, I KIN BUTTUN MY LIP ABOUT DAT, BUT DEM FELLERS I BRUNG INTO TH' ARMY WIT' ME ARE GONNA BE AWFUL SORE WHEN DEY HEAR I'M OUTTA DE ARMY!



YUH DOITY DOUBLE-CROSSER! YUH GET US INTO DE ARMY! THEN AS SOON AS WE GET IN, YUH GET OUT!

YEAH! WE WUZ DOIN' GOOD DOUGH AN' NOT HAVIN' TO LISSEN TO TOP-SERGEANTS YAMMERIN'! DEN YOU GOT US TO ENLIST!

WHATCHA PLANNIN' TO DO? RUN BACK AN' TAKE OVER OUR RACKET-S?



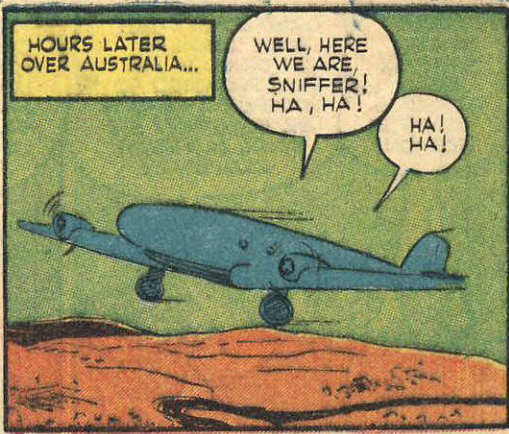
AW, G'WAN, BEAT IT! YER JEALOUS, DAT'S ALL!

WISH I COULD EXPLAIN TO 'EM...

WE HOPE TH' JAPS SHOOT DOWN DAT LOUSY PLANE-YUH DOUBLE-CROSSER!

WAIT'LL DIS WAR'S OVER!

AND THUS, WITH BITTER WORDS ON THEIR LIPS, AND ANGER IN THEIR HEARTS, THE DEADLY DOZEN OR RATHER THE DEADLY ELEVEN PART COMPANY WITH SNIFFER. AH, THAT SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP SHOULD COME TO THIS!



HOURS LATER OVER AUSTRALIA...

WELL, HERE WE ARE, SNIFFER! HA, HA!

HA! HA!



HELLO, YATES! GLAD TO SEE Y...? WHO'S THAT?

OH, ER... THIS IS SNIFFER! THE GENERAL RECOMMENDED HIM FOR YOUR DIVISION... VERY INGENUOUS FELLOW! FINE SECRET SERVICE MATERIAL!



WHO? HIM? IN THE SECRET SERVICE? HA! HA! HA!

FUNNY, EH? WHY, YOU...XX!!

NO, NO, SNIFFER! STOP! HE'S YOUR CHIEF!



I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE! WE'RE AFTER A MAN NAMED CROAKER! A DASTARDLY SABOTEUR! THINK YOU CAN BRING HIM IN?

DAT DON'T SOUND SO TOUGH! BUT AINTCHA A LITTLE STINGY WID CLUES? GOT ANYTHING I CAN SNIFF?



THIS SHOE IS THE ONLY CLUE! WE KNOW IT BELONGED TO CROAKER- BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, A BLOODHOUND?

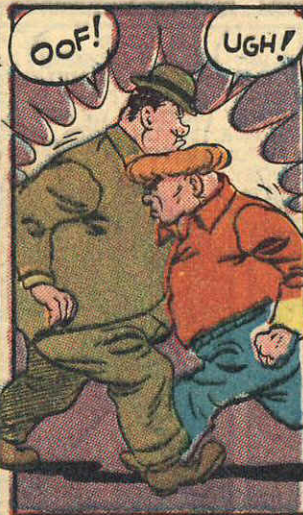
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I'LL SHOW DAT GUY! I'LL GET DAT CROAKER! I COULD DO IT FASTER IF DA GANG WAS HERE!



I GUESS THEY'RE STILL SORE AT ME! MAYBE SOME DAY I CAN EXPLAIN!



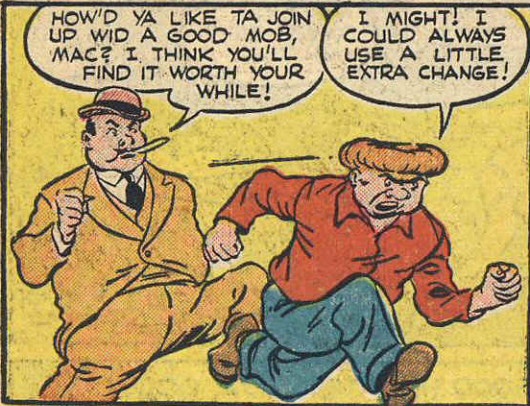
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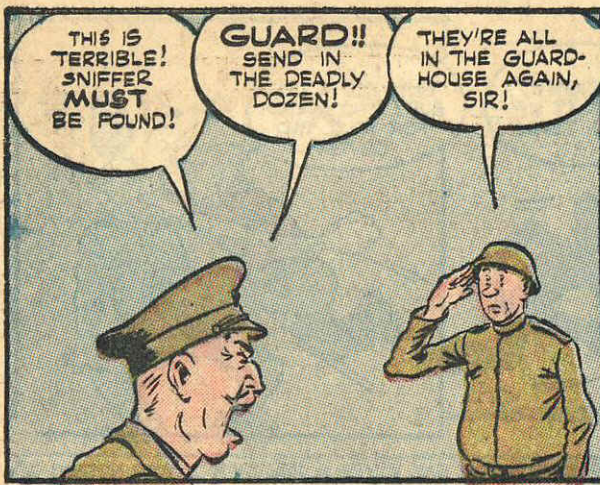
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SAY, YOU FLAT-FACED FLAT-HEADED RUNT! I'VE HALF A MIND TO GIVE YOU A POKE ON THE NOSE!

GIT YER PAWS OFFA ME, FATTY, OR I'LL LET YA HAVE IT!





THIS IS TERRIBLE! SNIFFER MUST BE FOUND!

GUARD!! SEND IN THE DEADLY DOZEN!

THEY'RE ALL IN THE GUARDHOUSE AGAIN, SIR!



I KNOW THAT! SEND THEM IN, I SAY!

YESSIR! RIGHT AWAY!



MEANWHILE, SNIFFER IS RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN NOSE AT HIS NEW GANG'S HIDEOUT...

I HOPE ALL DIS FUSS BLOWS OVER SOON..AN' I STILL CAN'T SMELL NUTTIN'! NUTS!

HELLO, SNIFFER! MIND IF I COME IN?



SURE! SURE! SAY, WHEN DO I GET A JOB TO PULL! ER..ER..

JUST CALL ME "CHIEF"! YOU CAN'T DO NO JOBS IN TOWN, WITH YOUR FACE PLASTERED ALL OVER THE TABLOIDS, BUT I'VE GOT A LITTLE PRIVATE JOB FOR YOU!



HERE'S A MAP! I WANT YOU TO HI-JACK A TRUCK OF..ER.. A RIVAL GANG HERE ON ROUTE 6 AT TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT? CAN YOU HANDLE IT?

ONLY ONE TRUCK? GIMME DAT MAP!



THAT NIGHT... ROUTE 6 ...ONE MINUTE TO TEN!

HERE SHE COMES! RIGHT ON TIME!

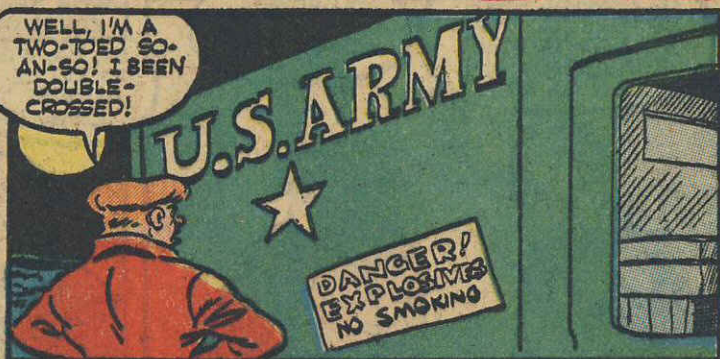


HA! DEY CAN'T DRIVE THROUGH DAT!



GOOD HEAVENS! THE WHOLE ROAD'S AFIRE!

YE GODS! STOP THE TRUCK!





DID YOU YELL, CHIEF?

JEEZ! HE'S BEATIN' UP DA CHIEF!

C'MON, LET'S GETT'IM!



OW
BOP
GRASH
ZOCK
BIFF
UGH!



LEMME GO, YA DOITY RATS! I'LL...

CALM DOWN, LITTLE GUY!



GET TOUGH WITH CROAKER, HUH? WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH YOU...

WHY, YOU BIG, BRAVE !!@**@!



..WE'LL TURN WHAT'S LEFT OVER TO THE JAPS ALONG WITH THE MUNITIONS IN THAT TRUCK YOU HI-JACKED!...WHAT'S THAT DISTURBANCE?



HIYA, SNIFFER, OL' BOY!

GIT 'EM UP, YOU MUGGS!

DA DOZEN!!

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DA GENERAL SENT US HERE TA FIND YA! WE HAD TA FIGHT EVERY CROOK IN TOWN TA DO IT!

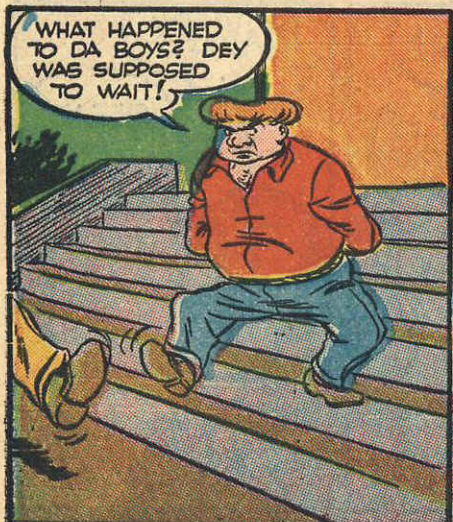
YOU SURE CAME IN DA NICK OF NICK!



WITH THE SABOTEURS LOCKED UP, SNIFFER'S CONGRATULATED BY THE SECRET SERVICE...

HA, HA, WERE YOU TRYIN' TO KID US, SNIFFER? WE ALMOST THOUGHT YOU'D JOINED UP WITH THOSE CROOKS!

WHO-ME? I'M SURPRISED AT YA!



WHAT HAPPENED TO DA BOYS? DEY WAS SUPPOSED TO WAIT!



OOF! YOU AGAIN!

UGH!



YEAH! ME AGAIN, FATTY! ANY OBJECTIONS?

REMOVE UGLY BLACKHEADS OR NO COST

WOULD YOU MARRY JIM IF IT WASN'T FOR THOSE FILTHY BLACKHEADS OF HIS

I'LL ASK BOB TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT AWAY

WHY DON'T YOU TRY VACUTEX FOR THOSE BLACKHEADS JIM? IT CERTAINLY HELPED ME

THANKS BOB. IT SOUNDS WORTH TRYING

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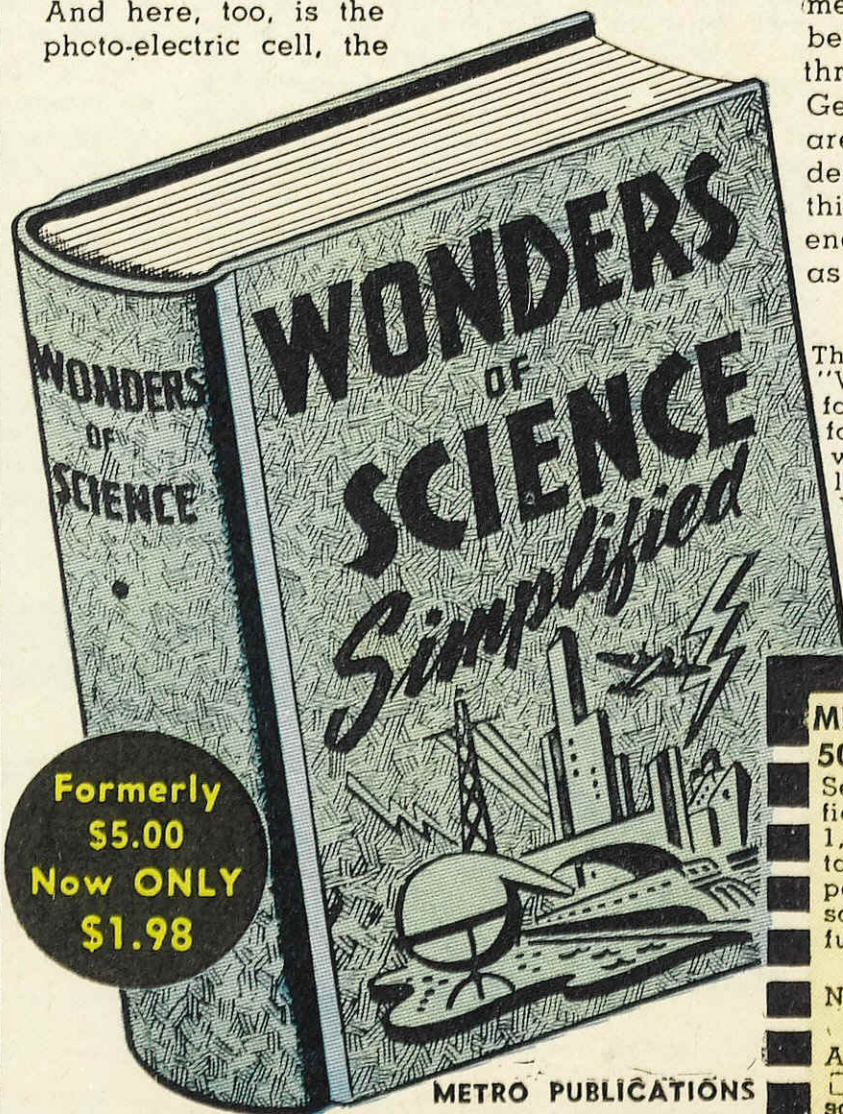
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